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Murder remains unsolved

► No arrest has been made in May 29 shooting death of local 21-year old

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

More than a month after the crime was committed, no one has been arrested and Crawford County Sheriff's investigators remain quiet regarding the ongoing investigation into the May 29 shooting death of 21-year old Shane Piehl. The shooting is believed to have been drug-related.

Piehl's body was discovered, along with his car, by family members on a two-track road in a wooded area, near I-75 and Four Mile Road on May 30, the day after he was reported missing.

Two weeks ago, Crawford County Sheriff Detective Sgt. Rich Meyer stated his department had suspects under investigation but said he could give no further details.

Anyone with information regarding Piehl's death or who may have seen anyone or any vehicles in the area of the east side of I-75 at the Four Mile Road parking area on Tuesday, May 29, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. are urged to call Det. Sgt. Meyer at (989) 344-3218.

MORE THAN \$20K RAISED IN RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was held June 9-10 at Grayling High School, raising over \$20,200 to help in the fight against cancer.

The American Cancer Society's (ACS) dedication to the fight against cancer has proven thus far to be an aggressive battle against an aggressive disease.

This year's Relay for Life was sponsored by a group of Mercy Hospital Physicians and Mid-Level Providers including: Dr. Slater, Dr. Ramaswamy, Dr. James, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Trent, Dr. LaGatutta, Will Holscher P.A.C., and the physicians of Grayling Family Practice.

Relay for Life is a 24-hour event in which teams of eight to 15 people take turns walking the track. Each team must have a representative on the track at all times. This year's event brought 14 teams together.

The dedication of the participants was made quite apparent when an ACS representative had to call them in from the rain when the thunder and lightning picked up. The worst of the storm lasted about an hour and the participants eagerly went back onto the track when given the go-ahead.

Participating teams were: AFLAC, The Medicine Shoppe, DeMara Family Team, Fantozzi Fighters (Conrady Family), Glitter Bugs (Ferow Family), GG's (N'Orthopedics), Prayer Warriors (headed by Bonnie Brewer), Mercy Mercenaries, Candy Canes (Grayling Eagles Auxiliary), Heidi



Photo courtesy of Lou Knack

Over 20 cancer survivors took to the track for a victory lap, led by local Boy Scouts.

Larm Team, ACS Local Board, GPA/Scheer Motors, Perfect Fitz Flyerz, and a team from Grayling Nursing Centre.

Highlights of the event included a visit from Smokey Bear who greeted the children on Saturday afternoon, then took to the track for a lap with the walkers. After his lap, he handed out goodie bags

to the kids.

The opening ceremony took place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, featuring flag raising by local members of the National Guard, with the assistance of several local Boy Scouts. The National Anthem was sung by Heidi Niederer of Grayling.

In the late afternoon, all walkers

took to the track with bubbles in hand, blowing bubbles for the entire lap. There was also an entire lap walked to the beat of the song "YMCA."

A Survivors Ceremony began at 6 p.m., where all cancer survivors present were called to the stage

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Locals show interest in CCW permits

► New Michigan concealed weapon law now in effect

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

When the administrative office for the Crawford County Sheriff Department opened Monday, July 2 there were already citizens waiting at the window to pick up an application for a permit to carry a concealed weapon (CCW).

A new Michigan law went into effect on July 1 requiring county gun boards to issue a permit to carry a concealed weapon to anyone over the age of 21 who has no history of felony convictions or mental illness. Those seeking a permit who have been convicted of a misdemeanor will face a waiting period of three to eight years, depending on the seriousness of the crime.

For years, county gun boards determined who would receive a permit to carry a concealed weapon based on need, such as for those employed to transport large amounts of cash or valuables. In Crawford County, only a handful of people fit that description and proponents of the CCW law found difficulties in obtaining a permit under the old rules.

However, the new law still does

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Negotiations continue

Animal Shelter contract temporarily extended

► Animal Shelter agrees to continue taking animals from ACO until July 18

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. (ASCC) has agreed to continue to take animals into its care from the Crawford County Animal Control Officer (ACO) until July 18.

Crawford County Board Chairman Scott Hanson said no dollar amount has been agreed to during the nearly three-week extension, pending further negotiations with the ASCC board at the County Board of Commissioners' next regular meeting scheduled for July 18 at 9:30 a.m.

The county's contract with the ASCC expired on June 30 following the presentation to the commissioners of a \$40,000 annual contract proposal.

On the advice of Assistant County Prosecutor David Sabin, the county board voted unanimously at its June 20 regular meeting, to offer a month-to-month extension of the \$1,000 per month standing contract. Just days before the current contract was to run out, ASCC countered the

county's offer with a \$2,000 per month proposal, matching a proposal submitted by Roscommon County.

Hanson explained in an interview last week that the county is in no position to increase funding to the shelter this budget year and that the county was already over the \$8,600 budgeted for 2001. So far in 2001, the ASCC has received \$6,000 for six months of contract care, beginning the first of January, from the county and is asking for \$6,000 more for the next three months.

As of press time, the amount of funding given to the ASCC from the beginning of the county's 2001 budget year on October 1, 2000 until December 31, 2000 was not available.

At the June 20 meeting, District #4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew and District #5 Commissioner Beth Wieland stated they do not wish to see those animals picked up by the ACO taken outside of the county, but agreed with Hanson that the county budget would not allow for a \$40,000 annual agreement (based on about \$100 per county-related animal taken in) or a \$2,000 per month contract in this budget cycle, ending September 30.

Over the past six months, the ACO has taken 70 animals to the shelter.

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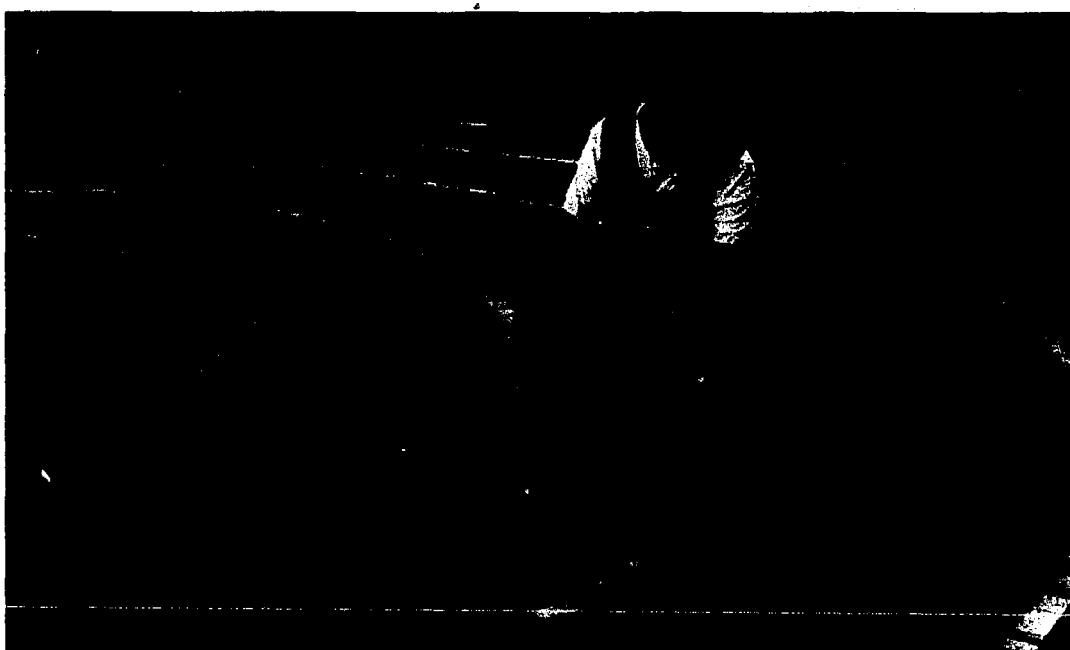


Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, RN, developer of the Mercy Hospital Grayling's Labyrinth, greets a regular visitor to the circular path -- this snapping turtle. Deer and squirrels have also become regular visitors to this man-made place of peace.

"All living creatures need a sense of peace and direction in life! This turtle has been a common visitor to our labyrinth in addition to other wildlife including deer and squirrels," said Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, RN, a developer of Mercy Hospital Grayling's Labyrinth.

The Labyrinth at Mercy is used in a variety of ways to promote healing, connection, community and peace. It is a path with one

entrance, one path to the center and back out, so that path is always clear despite numerous turns along the way. The Mercy labyrinth is seven circuits which can be found in many ancient cultures and is found near the banks of the AuSable River.

Two community Labyrinth Walks are being planned this summer -- July 20 and August 17 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. There is no charge but registration is

required by calling 348-0708.

The Holistic Health Department is also offering Yoga (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.) and Tai'Chi (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) classes each Monday (four weeks) in August in the Healing Garden of Mercy Hospital Grayling. There is a \$10 charge for each of the four-session programs or \$15 total for those wishing to participate in both. To register for one or both of these courses, call 348-0708.

Fire Dept. considers land lease with military

► Grayling Fire Department looks at leasing property for new fire station

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Fire Department is currently negotiating a lease agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers for a piece of land at the Grayling Army Airfield to be used as a site for a new fire station.

Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks said the agreement would likely be a 25-year renewable lease for 5.5 acres of land at a rate of \$500 per year. The property is vacant, and the Grayling Fire Department would have to arrange for construction of a new building if the lease is eventually approved by the military, township, and city.

(Grayling Township and the City of Grayling share equipment costs 50/50 for the Grayling Fire Department.)

The only "out" of the lease agreement for the military would be a "national emergency," Brooks said.

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Lovells Fire Department buys new AED

► Auto external defibrillator bought with help from a grant and donations

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Lovells Township Fire Department recently purchased a new piece of emergency equipment, an auto external defibrillator (AED), with help from a grant and donations from township organizations.

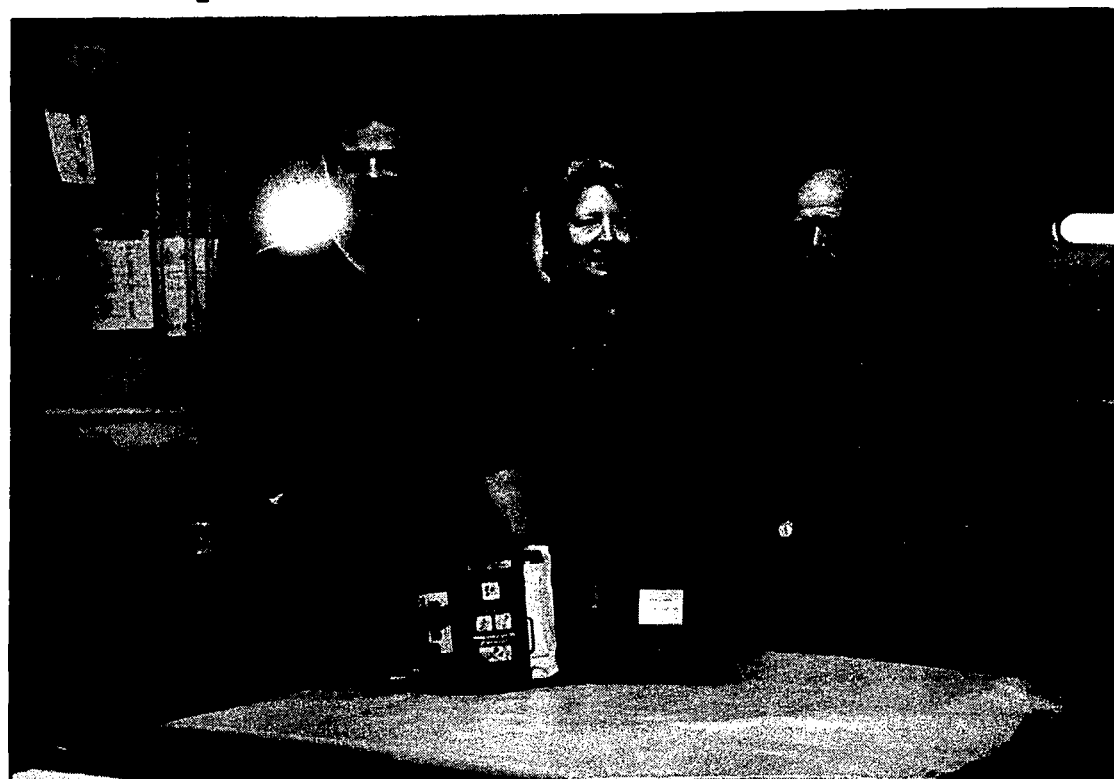
An AED is a portable device used in CPR to help revive a patient that is not breathing or whose heart has stopped beating.

Lovells Fire Chief Gary Davis, one of four people on the department certified to use the AED, said the new model has many advantages over the older version the township has been using.

The new model is up to state-certified standards, and is much more user friendly, Davis said.

"It tells the user what to do, when to shock and when to continue CPR," he explained. "The AED has a heart rate monitor built in that shows if CPR and shocks are working or not."

The new AED's battery has a four-year life so the department doesn't have to worry about keeping batteries charged, Davis said, and it has a data card that can be



(Left to right) Lovells Township Fire Department members Ed Goscicki, Barbara Loar, Gary Davis, and Ruth Lewicki (not pictured) are all certified to use the township's new auto external defibrillator, which was recently purchased by the department with help from a grant and donations from area organizations.

dropped off at the hospital with a patient and read by a hospital computer, providing potentially valuable information to hospital medical staff.

When the township bought the defibrillator, it also picked up an

AED trainer (for use in training people to use the defibrillator) and extra shock paddles for the AED. The total cost for all of it came to about \$4,000.

The township was able to pay for the new equipment through a grant

and donations from the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club, the Cheerful Givers, and the KP Lake Association.

"If it weren't for them, we wouldn't have gotten the extra stuff we needed," Davis said.

Road Commission, military reach agreement for Jones Lake Truck Trail maintenance

► Military to reimburse Road Commission for repair costs on trail

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On Thursday, June 21, the Crawford County Road Commission (CCRC) Board approved a maintenance agreement with the Department of Military Affairs that outlines a specific procedure for repairing damage caused by the military on Jones Lake Truck Trail in Crawford County.

According to the agreement, mili-

tary units use Jones Lake Truck Trail during the summer training months when Camp Grayling's Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) is being used for tank gunnery, since the tank trail from MATES to Range 40 is within the "surface danger zone" of the MPRC. "When the MPRC is being used for tank gunnery, it requires a large area of land to be blocked off to meet safety requirements," the agreement states.

Military convoys, especially ones that include tracked vehicles, can cause damage to Jones Lake Truck Trail, a gravel road. The agreement, brought to the Road Commission by Tom Perry of the Department of Military Affairs, helps Camp Grayling "to be good neighbors and avoid creating a dangerous situation," Perry said. (Perry is also Chairman of the Road Commission Board.)

Perry said the military has the equipment and manpower to fix the road after military convoys go through, but there is a question of liability if the military was to work

on roads under the Road Commission's jurisdiction.

Instead of pursuing an agreement that would allow the military to fix its own damage on the road, an agreement was drafted establishing a reimbursement procedure.

According to the agreement, the Road Commission must "investigate and repair as it determines is needed all damage in the road right-of-way subsequent to military use" and "invoice Camp Grayling at the current labor and equipment hourly rates for the work related to the repair of Jones Lake Truck Trail caused by military use."

The agreement outlines several "duties" for the Department of Military Affairs:

- "Reimburse the CCRC for all costs associated with repairing the road right-of-way for damage caused by military use."
- "Limit the use of tracked vehicles on Jones Lake Truck Trail."
- "Have adequate security and traffic control devices to warn civilian traffic of the convoys."
- "Military units will request per-

mission from Camp Grayling Range Control to move tracked vehicles on Jones Lake Truck Trail at least 48 hours in advance. Range Control will notify the Road Commission at least 24 hours in advance of a convoy with the exact time of the convoy movement. The tracked vehicle convoys will only use the road during daylight hours."

• "Have a wheeled vehicle with flashing lights at the lead and end of each convoy."

• "Insure the convoy speed does not exceed 35 mph."

It also states in the document that either party can terminate the agreement by "giving the other party 30 days written notice of an intent to terminate." In addition, the "agreement will be reviewed annually," the document states.

At the Road Commission Board's June 21 meeting, Commissioner Ken Riehle moved to approve the agreement. Vice-Chairman John Hartman provided a second, and the motion passed 3-0. The agreement becomes effective after it is signed by the military.

Crawford County United Way hires new executive director

by Dave Golnick
Staff Writer

Crawford County United Way (CCUW) recently announced the hiring of Cynthia Timmons of Grayling as the new executive director.

CCUW established the hired position of executive director in the fall of 2000.

The position satisfies the organization's need for a person constantly involved in locating funds for the community.

"It will be her position to find funds and work with local business-

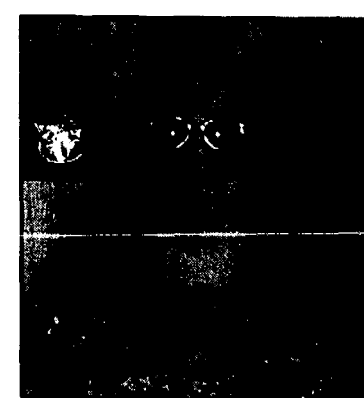
es," said CCUW President Linda Golnick.

Timmons is a 1979 graduate of Oakland University, and has 16 years worth of experience in the field of human services for non-profit organizations.

"Her experience will be a plus for our organization," added Golnick.

Timmons currently owns and operates the business Fund Finders from her home in Grayling.

If you would like to help your community and serve on the Board of Directors, contact Golnick at 348-2495.



Cynthia Timmons has been named the new executive director of the Crawford County United Way.

Correction

In an article appearing in the June 28 edition of the *Avalanche* regarding the addition of a zoning ordinance regulating sawmills in some parts of Crawford County, the vote by the county board of commissioners was misstated.

The board voted 4-2 to table the decision to adopt the amendment until the board's July 18 regular monthly meeting. District #2 Commissioner and Chairman Scott Hanson, and District #6 Terry Beardslee were the dissenting votes. The issue has not been sent back to the Planning Commission and still remains in the hands of the county board.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

ANNOUNCING

Thad M. Jackson, DO

Family Medicine

Thad M. Jackson, DO, has joined the staff of Grayling Family Practice Clinic as a specialist in Family Medicine. Dr. Jackson has special interests in cardiovascular health, mole removal, osteopathic manipulation, and diabetes care. A graduate of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, he completed his residency at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine.

Dr. Jackson has been on staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling since 1997.

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Retired military group provides comfort for many

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

About 20 members of the Air Force Sergeants Association of West Michigan #772 (AFSA) gathered at the home of John Cobb in Grayling on June 9 for their third annual meeting. Part of the ceremony included a soft and fuzzy donation to the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Members bought and donated 39 stuffed animals to the department as a community service project. The toys will be given to children who come in contact with Sheriff's personnel due to traffic accidents, crimes, domestic situations or other crisis situations. The group hopes the animals will be objects of comfort for frightened little ones.

The Grand Rapids-based group consists of retired military personnel and its members are not exclusively from the U.S. Air Force. "We welcome retired military members from all branches of the service to join," AFSA Auxiliary #A772 Vice President Amy Whiteman said.

The donation to the Crawford County Sheriff Department is just one of three to be made this summer within the 10 counties covered by the organization. A total of 110 stuffed animals will be distributed, including 40 to the Brethren area. Each year, the association distributes toys to two or three counties.

The award-winning AFSA of West Michigan has members from Grand Rapids, Newaygo, Spring Lake, Grayling, Cedar Springs and Coopersville. The group prides itself in its community service work which includes visits, food drives, and preparation of Christmas fruit packages for the 720 resident of the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. They provide books and magazines for the residents, as well as bake and package big boxes of cookies for them. They also treat kids who have been abused to toys at Christmas and attend to the needs of the homeless and needy veterans in their district.

Any retired military personnel who would like to join or for more



Photo courtesy of Crawford County Sheriff Department

At their annual party held June 9 near Grayling, members of the Air Force Sergeants Association of West Michigan donated 39 stuffed animals to the Crawford County Sheriff Department. Presenting the donation to Sheriff Dave Lovely (center) is President Ray Whiteman of Coopersville and his wife, Vice President Amy Whiteman (left).

information about the AFSA, may call Amy Whiteman at (616) 837-9359, or write to her: 529 Harrison, Coopersville, MI 49404-1137.

Locals show interest in concealed weapon permits

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not guarantee the ability to acquire a CCW permit in short order. The application is six pages long and Sheriff Dave Lovely said there are still procedural details to be ironed out before permits will be issued. "We have received nothing from the state regarding certified instructors for the required gun safety course," he remarked.

"Once the application is completed, a thorough background check must be completed," the

sheriff said, then added there is a \$60 application fee along with a \$15 fee for fingerprinting.

Lovely said the new CCW permit process will take time and manpower, something which the state has made no financial allowances.

A last minute 4-3 decision on June 29 by the Michigan Supreme Court prevented an appeal to keep the law from going into effect until a vote of the people in 2002. Justices Clifford Taylor, Robert

Young Jr., Stephen Markman, and Maura Corrigan voted against holding the law in abeyance for more than a year.

A new petition drive by opponents of the law is expected to begin in August. At least 242,169 registered voters' signatures will have to be collected in 180 days to create an initiative for any changes in the new law.

The group People Who Care About Kids collected more than 230,000 signatures recently in an

effort to bring the bill up in a referendum, or a vote by the people. Because \$1 million was appropriated in the budget for the bill, the Michigan Constitution prohibits it from being the subject of a referendum.

Sheriff Lovely said he would have liked to have seen the people of Michigan, not just the legislature, get a chance to vote on a referendum regarding the emotional issue of who should be allowed to carry a concealed weapon.

Tire dumping incident under investigation

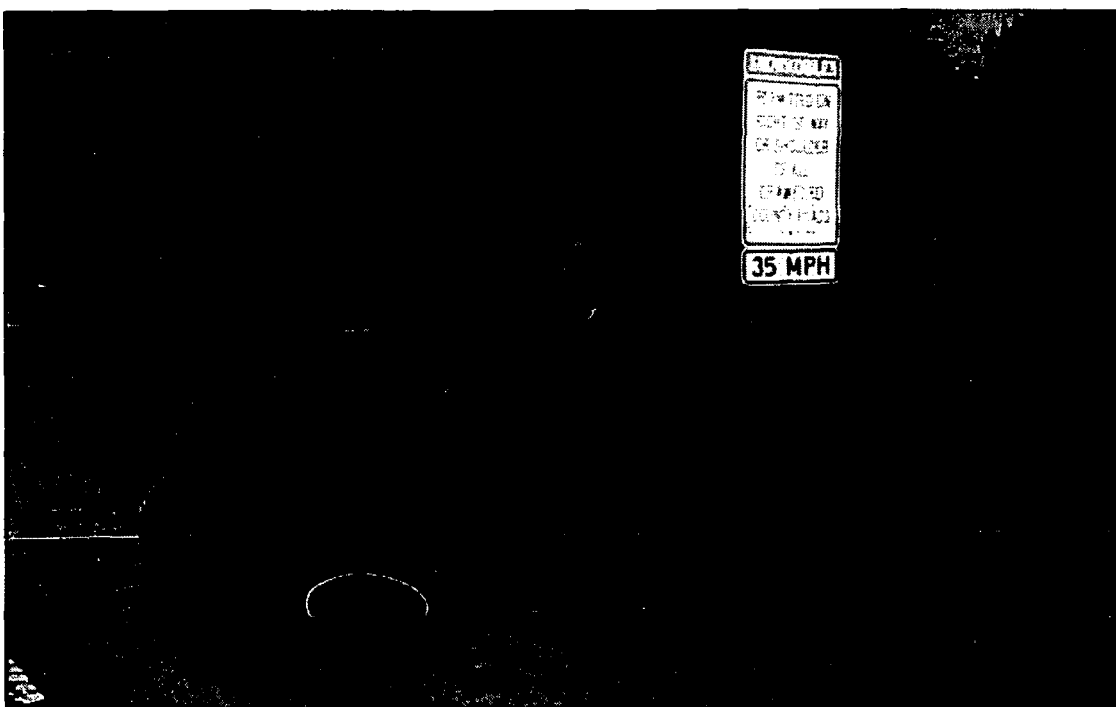


Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

On June 27, the Crawford County Road Commission spotted this pile of about 35 tires dumped at the corner of M-72 West and Manistee River Road and reported it to the Sheriff's Office. Area residents told deputies the tires had been there for about 24 hours before the Road Commission personnel reported the incident. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with knowledge of this incident to contact the Tip Line at (989) 348-4616, ext. 228 or email: tips@crawfordsheriff.org. Calls and emails will remain confidential.

Compton to head up library's youth program

► Board to discuss qualifications before advertising for new Library Director

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees announced last week that Tracie Compton has been hired as the new Youth Services Librarian for the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, effective October 1.

Compton has served as the Director of the Crawford County Library since 1992 and asked the Library Board if she could be reassigned to this newly created position since she is a trained Children and Youth Librarian and would like the challenge that this new position will give her.

The Youth Services Librarian will be responsible for the children and youth collection as well as all children and youth programming in the Devereaux Memorial Library and all of the branch libraries in the Crawford County Library system. According to a press release dated

June 28, the Library Board feels that Compton will be an asset in this position since she is familiar with the children and families of Crawford County and she looks forward to her continued service to the library.

Compton has agreed to serve as Interim Director of the library until a new Director has been hired.

The Board will be meeting to discuss the qualifications needed for a new Director and hope to be able to advertise for this position.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: July 5, 2001

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to re-issue an authorization for a discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Camp Grayling Training Site, Wastewater Treatment Plant
Michigan Department of Military and Veteran Affairs
2500 South Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913-5101

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 1,100,000 gallons per day (60 million gallons per year) of treated sanitary wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 17, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by August 3, 2001 will be considered in the final decision to grant the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-5148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Gaylord Field Office, Waste Management Division, located at 2100 W. M-32, P.O. Box 1830, Gaylord, Michigan 49734-5830, Telephone: 989-705-3421.

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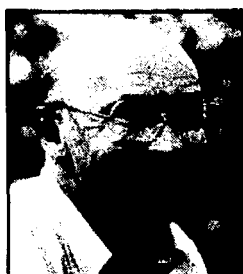
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

On Independence Day, cherish our rights

AT THE RISK of casting a cloud over the usual carefree Fourth of July picnics and vacation activities, let's pause this week to consider some of the reasons we're celebrating Independence Day.

Our United States Constitution is a remarkable document. The rights and protections it grants to us as citizens have helped make our experimental system of self-government work effectively for more than 200 years, and become a beacon for the world.

One reason is The First Amendment, which says:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

And that's it in the famous First Amendment -- freedom of religion, of speech, and of peaceable assembly.

The next nine original Amendments also cover other basic rights granted to American citizens, and together the first 10 amendments form the cherished Bill of Rights of the American Constitution.

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THAT'S WHY IT is disturbing to learn that many Americans today seem to be losing faith in the First Amendment.

A poll conducted a few weeks ago by the First Amendment Center and paid for by the Freedom Forum reported that almost 40 percent of Americans think the First Amendment goes too far in the rights it guarantees people.

That figure of discontent almost doubled in the past year, according to the pollsters.

And what are these rights which should be limited?

Certainly not freedom of religious expression -- although many would argue that court decisions repeatedly have that exact effect.

By guaranteeing that public facilities and

public funds will not be connected with any expressions of specific religions, the argument goes, the courts have indeed created a climate and specific situations that "prohibit the free exercise" of religion.

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THE RIGHT OF people "peaceably to assemble" and to "petition the government for a redress of grievances" certainly are not under attack.

The only question here seems to be interpretations of what is "peaceable assembly." Otherwise, this portion of the First Amendment appears to command pretty solid public support.

No, the culprit in the minds of critics who want government to install restraints is a free press and free speech.

According to the poll, seven in 10 Americans think it is important for the government to "hold the media in check."

Commented Ken Paulson, director of the First Amendment Center:

"Americans respect the principles of free

speech, but are often troubled by their practice."

Concerns about the media running amok have intensified in the last year or so, mainly based on perceptions of media performance during political campaigns and elections.

The presidential election night fiasco -- with first one elected, then the other, then neither -- certainly was a low point in media performance in recent memory.

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FROM A BROADER perspective, the media have changed more and more from the role of dissemination of information and opinion to one of competitive entertainment.

Conglomerate ownership of a variety of media outlets also has further complicated modern perceptions.

And with scientific advances in the Internet and instant global communication, the availability and dissemination of information will take forms and nuances and create problems we cannot even conceive.

Certainly the "press" of 1776 is far different than the complicated media of today.

However, the principles of freedom are the same.

Government control of the means of communication must be resisted, regardless of the passion of the moment, as indicated by opinion polling.

History tells us that the first steps in developing totalitarianism and forcing virtual slavery upon the citizenry are shackling religion, denying free assembly, and stifling the free flow of information.

A free and unbridled press -- meaning access to information and knowledge for everyone -- is essential.

Those Founding Fathers knew what they were doing.

Let's not screw it up now.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Story of old nickname told

To the editor,

I read the article in the *Avalanche*, June 28, 2001, about the nicknames and remembered the story of how "Slips" Edwards got his name.

Years ago I was engaged to Tom Edwards, "Slips" Edwards' son. Tom told me that his father got his

name because, as a young boy, while on his way to school he picked some cowslips, gave them to his teacher, and told her they were roses.

Sally (Minnear) Borrousch
Midland

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone

number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

VIEWPOINT

by Elder Patricia Fowler, RLDS

Native Americans pledge to face the challenge

A "Call to the Nations" was sounded by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints world church February 15 - 18, during a Native American Conference held at the temple complex in Independence, Missouri.

One of the primary missions of the restoration movement has been to reestablish to the American Indian a knowledge of Jesus Christ among them. The Ancient Ones left written history, prophecies, and promises, from Jesus Christ, to them and to this continent called Turtle Island that are coming to pass. We need to learn and to learn with them how to more completely incorporate all of life in peace with the earth.

Since our name change April 6, to the Community of Christ our mission statement is that we proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love and peace. We accept all people for the worth of souls is great in the eyes of God.

A Pledge, is an excerpt from the keynote address given by President Grant McMurray of the Community of Christ at the "Call to the Nations" Native American Conference, as printed in the *Herald*.

"The story of Native peoples has been chronicled with eloquence and passion this weekend. It is a story of a deeply spiritual tradition that carries within it many, if not all, of the principles long ago embraced by the Christian faith. If expressed in a variety of cultural forms, invoking a spirit world not well understood by those of us with European roots, it

still embraces the heart and soul of the ministry of Jesus.

"All cultures reflect their values imperfectly, and so it is with Native Americans. We do not speak of the perfect embodiment of values but of the inherent meanings that are the core of who we are.

"But the legacy of history is undeniable. A people who believed we are one with the land were exploited by those who believed land is property to be bought and sold. A people who believed that animals are relatives who teach us much about ourselves watched as the buffalo were slaughtered and left to rot on the prairies.

"A people who believed that the trees and the plants are the gifts of the earth to be used with thanksgiving witnessed the defoliation of forests and the strip mining of lands set aside for nurture. A people who believed that space is sacred and that it is visited by ancestors and becomes a source of spiritual knowledge experienced the desecration of sacred places and the loss of ancestral meaning.

"And now the legacy is seen in the tragic demographics of contemporary life. Native Americans have the second lowest life expectancy of any population in this hemisphere. One-third live below the poverty level, deaths linked to alcoholism are more than five times the national rate, teen suicide is 70 percent higher than that of the U.S. population as a whole, and unemployment exceeds 50 percent on reservations (Report of the

Task Force on Ministry to Native American Nations, *World Conference Bulletin*, 2000, [Independence, Missouri: Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints], p. 199). The cycle of poverty, lack of education, drug and alcohol dependency, and bitterness about past and present realities create a people living on the margins, and seemingly unable to escape.

"As products of our own people and culture, we must acknowledge our culpability in the vast mosaic of abuse, violence, disinterest, and insensitivity that have marked the experience of Native peoples in America.

"We are inheritors of a history that was exploitive and destructive to the souls of all of us. We have benefited indirectly from choices made by previous generations that now weigh heavily on the shoulders of our brothers and sisters among Native Americans. We still participate in choices that allow the repression and neglect to continue.

"As a church called to be the community of Christ, we must acknowledge our own failure to respect and honor the culture and lives of Native peoples. We were well-meaning in our efforts to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, but we had not seen the log in our own eye. In doing so, we were grievously ethnocentric, seeking to drape the central message of the gospel of Jesus Christ with culturally driven assumptions that did not recognize the Spirit of God

already at work among Native peoples. We did not mean to hurt, but we did.

"We were sometimes blinded by our fears and our ignorance. We remain products of our respective pasts, and to the extent it is humanly possible we express our sorrow and regret that we were not more sensitive to the enormous contribution Native people can make to the fulfillment of our visions and dreams.

"I am sorry, and I believe I speak for many of our people who are also deeply sorry for the pain experienced by those Native peoples who populated this continent long before it was 'discovered' by those from another land. We acknowledge the hurt inflicted by the forces of political, military, and cultural exploitation.

"If words can give life to the possibilities of the future, then let us say the words. We are sorry. We ask for your forgiveness and pray that God's reconciling Spirit will permit the healing to begin.

"Sorrow and acknowledgement are not enough. I pledge the energy and resources of this church in an effort to replace words with actions and to embody the yearnings of our hearts with the labor of our hands. Even as I speak these words I know we will, at least in part, fail. How can we fully respond to the enormity of the task, not only with Native Americans, but with the other people of the world who are repressed and marginalized? But if you will grace us with patience and challenge us with love, we will try."

WASHINGTON NOTES

by Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan)

Social Security preservation, not privatization

"We have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age...in short, a law that will take care of human needs and at the same time provide the United States an economic structure of vastly greater soundness."

With these words President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law in 1935. In the 66 years since, Social Security has become one of the most successful government programs in our history. Today Social Security protects 44 million Americans, including 1.6 million Michigan residents who are able to enjoy the senior years with greater dignity or receive assistance in disability.

Yet, soon Social Security will not be able to meet its future financial obligations. The reason is simple

demographics: an aging post-World War II baby boom generation will begin retiring in 2008 while increasing life expectancy is creating an older society. By 2025, the number of people age 65 and older is predicted to rise by 73%.

In contrast, the ratio of workers whose taxes will finance future benefits is projected to grow by only 13%. When Social Security was created there were about 40 workers paying Social Security taxes for every one retiree receiving benefits. Today, there are three workers for every retiree; by 2030, there will be two.

In March of this year, the trustees of the Social Security Trust Fund issued a report which raised questions about the long-term solvency of Social Security. To try to deal with concerns about the program's solvency, President George W. Bush recently created a commission to examine ways to extend the life of the pro-

gram.

While I applaud the effort to try to protect Social Security's longevity, I believe that the commission devised by this administration is flawed. Unlike past times when we have tried to tackle the immense challenge of amending the Social Security program, this commission established by the President is stacked with members who have actively advocated for privatization of Social Security.

Because the President and all of the members have a personal interest in privatization, I am concerned about whether the commission's findings will represent a balanced analysis.

Privatization means allowing workers to put some of their Social Security taxes in personal accounts which could be invested in the private market. I am concerned about this approach for several reasons.

A system of personal savings accounts would expose participants

to market risk for an income source that has become so essential to many of our nation's elderly. Currently, the United States has a three-tiered retirement system - Social Security, private pension and personal assets - that already has private saving and investment components. People can and should be able to take risks with pensions and personal assets, but an entitlement program such as Social Security should be stable.

Social Security's soundness for as far as the eye can see can be assured with modest tax and spending changes. We should not jeopardize the system by privatizing it. Rather, let's work together, the President, Congress and the Social Security Commission, to develop solutions that will protect and preserve the long-term solvency of Social Security and provide in FDR's words "an economic structure of vastly greater soundness."

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BRIEFS

Sheriff to attend Beaver Creek meeting

Sheriff Dave Lovely will be attending the Beaver Creek Township meeting scheduled for Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the sheriff should feel free to attend this meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Country/gospel artists to perform

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "Poe Sisters" from West Virginia, "Skip Loxton" country performer, and "Northern Lights" gospel group, will perform Thursday, July 12 in Mio. The concert is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

Children's photo contest deadline nears

The deadline to enter the Crawford County Fair's Teeny Tiny Tot Mr. & Miss Photo Contest is Sunday, July 8, 2001. Photos of boys and girls who are currently between the ages of newborn and 47 months may be entered. The child must be a resident of Crawford County and a 5"x7" photo must be submitted along with a check or money order for \$10, payable to the Crawford County Fair Pageant, to: 605 Chestnut Street, Grayling, MI 49738. Please print the child's name, parents' names, date of birth, age, address and phone number on the back of the photo. The Teeny Tiny Tot Mr. & Miss Photo Contest Pageant will be held Wednesday, July 25 at 5 p.m. Contestants must be present to win. For more information, call Roxanne Brown at 348-9832.

Law enforcement millage group to meet

The Crawford County Law Enforcement Millage Committee has scheduled an informational millage meeting to be conducted by the millage campaign members at the Beaver Creek Township Hall on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Library offers summer program

The Lovells Library, located inside the Lovells Township Hall, will present a summer reading program featuring "a reading road trip" along with crafts, story telling and snacks. The program will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday beginning July 10 through July 31.

Day lilies feature of garden tour

The Master Gardeners have planned a tour of the gardens of Master Gardener Kathy Thomas, featuring her extensive collection of day lilies. She will explain the care required for these summer beauties to the Master Gardener Society members and guests who attend on Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m. For more information, call co-chairperson Jean at (989) 366-5169.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of July 1 are Marie St. Germain and Ace Worden.

Kirtland presents murder mystery dinner theatre

Kirtland Center Players will present an audience-participation murder mystery, dinner theatre production of Eileen Moushey's comedy, "The Curse of the Hopeless Diamond," July 12-14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center at Kirtland Community College.

This Kirtland Center Players' Dinner Theatre production will feature Jeani Vermillion (West Branch) as the "Hostess," Carole R. Phillips (Grayling) as "Felicity Crump," Jessica Myers (Houghton Lake) as "Kelly Boggs," Jenny Spicer (Lewiston) as "Daphne Lee Potter," Corey Card (West Branch) as "Harry Dinker," Mark Coon (West Branch) as "Basil Benchley," and Robert Gonica (Houghton Lake) as "Reginald Potter."

The production will be directed by Beth Petrik (Luzerne), Brandi Vermillion (West Branch) will head lights and sound, Anna Daugherty (Rose City) will be the stage manager and Shirley Carton (Roscommon) will be the house manager.

The dinner will be served buffet style, with baked ham, swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, rice, baked beans, fruit salad, tossed salad, dessert and beverages.

The current production features some old faces and many new faces. This will be an evening of dinner, fun and entertainment. Plan to attend this audience-participation murder mystery. Maybe you will be the one to solve the murder mystery. "The Curse of the Hopeless Diamond" is produced by special arrangement with "Mysteries by Moushey."

Tickets for the performance and dinner are \$25 each and advanced reservations are required. Join the cast and crew for any one of three laughter filled evenings of food and fun -- July 12, 13, and 14 at 6:30 p.m. -- by reserving your tickets in advance by calling (989) 275-6777.

Maine artist exhibits at Kirtland Community College

The work of (ceramics) artist and educator Mary Golob will be featured in the Art Gallery in the Conference Center on College Drive at Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, in Roscommon County, from June 26 through July 29.

Two public receptions are scheduled for visitors to meet Golob; Tuesday, July 10, 12 - 2 p.m. and Saturday, July 14, 3 - 6 p.m. The Art Gallery will also be open for viewing the exhibit Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

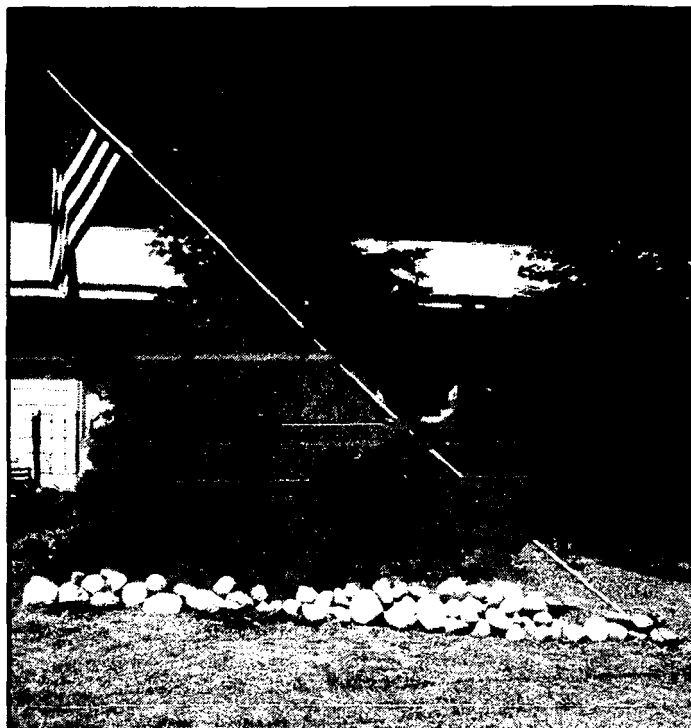
Golob is currently Chair of the Visual Arts Department at Foxcroft Academy, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. She has been an arts educator for 30 years and is a past president of the Maine Art Education Association. She has inspired many students to pursue careers in the arts.

Golob earned her Bachelor's degree at Michigan State University

in the 1960s under Louis Raynor. Her Master's degree is from the University of Maine - Orono. She has studied at the Haystack School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine and the Penland School of Crafts in Penland, North Carolina. For the last three years, she has divided her summers between her studio in Harrison, MI and the Ceramics Department at Kirtland.

Mary Golob's work has been

LOCAL MONUMENT HONORS WWII VETERANS



Warren Hatfield recently constructed a monument in his front yard to honor those who fought in World War II. Warren and six of his seven brothers served in the armed forces. The wooden silhouettes of the soldiers represent the Marine Corps raising the flag at Iwo Jima during WWII.

Basket makers needed at Wellington Farm Park

Throughout the summer, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling offers a series of Super Saturdays. Each special Saturday is dedicated to the demonstration of particular skills and crafts which were traditionally a way of life during the 1930s.

The next Super Saturday is scheduled for July 14. On that day, the craft of making containers out of wood will be highlighted. This includes crate making, basket making, box making and coopering.

Wellington Farm Park would like to offer a special invitation to all

areas of basket makers to come and demonstrate their skill. There is no charge for being a part of this festival and basket makers are encouraged to offer their creations for sale.

Anyone interested in participating in the July 14 Super Saturday is invited to call the park toll-free at 1-888-653-3276 or visit the web site: www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Other Super Saturdays scheduled for July include knitting, crocheting and quilting on July 21. Anyone who practices these skills is cordially invited to come and participate in this event.

Kids: register for fly fishing school

Registration for fly fishing school has begun. The classes will consist of an introduction to fly fishing with certified instructors and other members of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

The fun begins on July 23 and goes until July 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Classes will be held at the Wa Wa Sum Retreat Center on the AuSable River in Grayling. The school is open to youth ages 12 to 15 years. Cost is \$10 for all three days and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Equipment will be provided. The school is sponsored by Trout Unlimited and the Crawford County 4-H. Enroll now at the 4-H Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse.

Class size is limited. For more information, call (989) 344-3264.



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The Bible Speaks

Our Freedoms

Our great nation was born July 4, 1776 in declared harmony with "the Laws of nature and of Nature's God." This new "separate and equal station" of our nation was founded upon our God-given "unalienable Rights." Please read and meditate again this 4th of July 2001 on these foundational truths:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

The Declaration of Independence has influenced and inspired more people toward freedom than any other printed document outside of the Holy Bible. Only the Bible is more important in defense of our freedoms today. James Madison, the father of our constitution,

said, "We have staked the whole future of America civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

Let us examine some things these 10 commandments teach us: "Thou shalt not kill" teaches us respect for the unalienable right of human life. "Thou shalt not commit adultery" teaches us respect for marriage and the home as the basic social unit of our society. "Thou shalt not steal" teaches us respect for personal property rights given to us by God's creation mandate. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" teaches us respect for truth and honesty essential for civility, respect, and social integrity. "Thou shalt not covet" teaches us to respect the blessings and achievements of others. "Honor thy father and thy mother" teaches us respect for our elders, family responsibility, and order in the home. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" teaches us that we are still "One Nation Under God" and "In God We Trust." "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image" reminds us not to bow down and worship anything or person

but God alone. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." teaches us to speak with respect about God. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" reminds us to respect God with our time and worship.

U. S. District Judge Jennifer Coffman again recently ordered the immediate removal of all public displays of the 10 Commandments in 3 Kentucky county schools and courts. Karl Marx once said, "Take away the heritage of a people and they are easily persuaded." Americans are by judicial oligarchy being forced into ignorant of their own American heritage. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD..." (Psalms 33:12) God only blesses nations that honor faith and obedience toward Him! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cha/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cha/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Every Crawford household to receive 'Jesus'

The "Jesus" video is coming to Crawford County. The "Jesus" video Project which has placed a free copy of the "Jesus" video into over 11 million homes, will place the video by mail into every household in the county in July of this year.

The "Jesus" film has been seen by hundreds of millions of people around the world and has been translated into over 670 languages. Made in 1979 under the sponsorship of Campus Crusade for Christ

International, it has been shown in churches and theatres, even on suspended bed sheets from the major cities of the world to the most distant reaches of Third World countries.

Since 1993, in video form, it has been distributed freely in many parts of the world. Last fall, 145,000 copies were distributed, reaching every household in the Upper Peninsula.

Acclaimed by critics and religious leaders alike, "Jesus" shows

the life of Christ from the Gospel of Luke. The first aim of the producers was to present the life of Christ with complete faithfulness to the New Testament. The viewer sees Jesus much as He as seen by His fellow first century travelers.

Due to the offerings and efforts of local area churches, under the leadership of the Crawford County Ministerial Association, each household in Crawford County will have opportunity to view this film.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for July. Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: July 13 &

18. Family Planning: July 10, 11 & 17. Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: July 11 & 25.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: July 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26 & 27.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening July 11. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40 - 64, who have limited or no health insurance.

Other services available call 348-7800 for appointment. Maternal/

Infant support - Families matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session.

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Weeding the garden... a mundane task. Yet, if we are not watchful, those weeds will surely destroy fragrant blooms and bountiful crops, making all that planting pointless. We can't let that happen. There is too much to lose! Mark 4:7 tells us, "other seeds fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain". In our daily lives we should be vigilant for such "weeds" as pessimism, temptation, faithlessness. Certainly they creep in and try to destroy the beauty and fruitfulness of our lives. How can we destroy them first? By planting the seeds of faith, hope and optimism! They're all gifts of the spirit. The Bible is our guide to the spiritual garden... our "spiritual weed eater". If you will, reading of the scripture each day will educate us in matters of the spirit. A very important adjunct to Bible study is weekly worship, for it is in the house of the Creator we learn the meaning of His Word. Worship this week. Don't let the "weeds" take over.

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Acts 14:22-28	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:16-24	Acts 16:25-40	John 3:1-21	John 3:22-36

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E-mail: pastorjim@rlcnow.com

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PEG MILNES AWARD PRESENTED



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

Grayling Middle School student, Kyle Bond (far left), is the recipient of this year's Peg Milnes Award, presented by Clara Sorenson (center left) of the Grayling High School Alumni Association. He received the award on the last day of school at the 8th Grade Farewell Dance Assembly. It is given each year to the "best all-around good citizen." Kyle's parents, Becky and Jeff Bond of Grayling (right) were in attendance as their son received his award.

GHS grad receives scholarship

Nathaniel Miller, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, has been honored with a \$1,000 Burger King Scholars Award based on a combination of scholastic achievement and community involvement.

Southfield franchisee, Mark Schostak, owner of King Ventures, announced Miller's award as part of the 2001 Burger King Scholars Program, which will present 1,078 seniors in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada with a total of \$1,078,000 in scholarship funding. Funds raised in Schostak's Burger King® restaurants during the past year went toward Miller's scholarship award.

According to Grayling High School Principal Judy Gorski, Miller's scholastic achievements and extracurricular activities were part of several accomplishments. The honoree is actively involved in the Hospice Spaghetti Dinner, tutoring and babysitting. Next fall, Miller plans to use the scholarship award to attend Kirtland Community College where he will study business management.

"Nathaniel Miller is an outstanding example of the high-caliber youth in this community and is certainly a role model with a promising future," said Schostak. "I am very proud that my managers and crew members were involved in Miller's winning this Burger King Scholars Award."

Through the Burger King Scholars Program, the Burger King/McLamore Foundation, established in 1997, works with high school principals and counselors to choose deserving students who need financial help to attend college or post-secondary vocational school. To qualify for an award, a high school senior must maintain a 2.5 to 3.5 grade point average, work part-



Nathaniel Miller

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by Jan Farley

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July

Tue. 3 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Ham; RSVP Cards at 10 a.m.; New Craft Club at 1 p.m., Euchre at 1 p.m. and Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. 4 - Center is closed for the holiday. Have a safe and happy one!

Thu. 5 - Pork Chops/BBQ Beef Sandwich; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 6 - Beef Tips & Noodles/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sat. 7 - 4th of July Picnic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mon. 9 Weiner Schnitzel/Fish Fillets; Chatty-Chatty Bang-Bang (formerly gripes and gab club) at 10 a.m.; Walk with Louise at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. 10 - Chicken Kiev/Spaghetti and Meatballs; RSVP Cards at 10 a.m. Craft Club at 1 p.m.; Euchre at 1 p.m.; and at 6:30 p.m. the Grayling Housing Board meets.

Wed. 11 - Swiss Steak/Beef Pot Pie; Commodities at the Eagles' Club from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday Dinner and White Elephant Auction at 5 p.m.

Thu. 12 - Baked Ham/Chicken

Stir Fry; BP's and sugars taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Out to Lunch Gang leaves the Center at 11 a.m. for Indian River and the Cross in the Woods; Pinochle at 1 p.m.; Personnel Committee meets at 4:30 p.m.; Uno-Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 13 - Beef Ragout (stew)/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80-Cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Sun. 15 - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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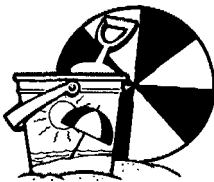
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Western Michigan University
Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo announced in April, at the end of the winter session of the 2000-01 academic year, that Betsy M. Hubbard, daughter of Nancy and Michael, received her Bachelor's in Science degree in Elementary Group Minors.

Alma College
Erin Patrick of Grayling has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 2001 Winter Term which ended on April 20, 2001. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Dean's List.

Central Michigan University
Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes students for the Crawford County area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages: Brandy Plutko, Sophomore from Frederic; Nadine G. Emmons, Senior; Sarah McGuire, Freshman; Jeremy J. Millikin, Sophomore; Corey R. Northrop, Senior; Timothy D. Ormsbee, Freshman; Michelle M. Stephenson, Freshman; Elijah J. Tobin, Freshman; all of Grayling.

GRAYLING POLICE

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 42 complaints during the week of June 24-30: Two civil infraction citations, one traffic accident, five private property accidents, two motorist assists, one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, two civil complaints, four larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, one assist to other departments, one false alarm, one attempt to locate, two animal complaints, five disturbances, and 13 unclassified complaints. Four traffic warnings were also given.

Harwood-Walker United



Rachel Harwood and Jeffrey Walker

Rachel Corrine Harwood, daughter of Kerry and Jeanie Harwood of Grayling and Jeffrey Michael Walker, son of Kirk and Sharron Smith of Owosso and Michael and Noel Walker of Mt. Pleasant were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant on May 19, 2001. Bridesmaids were Cindy Johnston, Chrissy Williams and Alison Walker. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Bennett, Glen Coffin and John Makie. Family and friends came from Michigan, Florida Texas, Wyoming, Indiana and New York to celebrate the marriage. The reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant. The couple went on a cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They will reside in Mt. Pleasant, where they are both students at Central Michigan University.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during July 4, 2001 through July 10, 2001:
The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: July 5 - 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.; July 7 - 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.; July 10 - 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.
The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: July 6 - July 10: 8 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.
Range 17, located south of the Main Post, north of Carrier Road, east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road) during the following dates and times: July 9 - July 10 from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day.
Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: July 9 from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m.
The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: July 10: from 6 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.
In addition, the following roads will be closed July 10:
Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.
For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

OBITUARIES

Florien P. DeGripp

March 5, 1923 - July 1, 2001
Florien P. DeGripp, 78, of Grayling passed away on July 1, 2001 at Mercy Hospital Grayling. Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 3, 2001, 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, July 4, 2001, 2 p.m. to 4 and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2001, 11 a.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

David W. Salamin

Mar. 30, 1936 - July 1, 2001
David W. Salamin, 65, of Grayling died on July 1, 2001, at his home. Services will be held downstate, but are not available at this time. Local arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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Card of Thanks

A special Thank you to all the friends and family of Betty Miller, who sent prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and memories and use of the American Legion hall. To Pastor Winter, and Dean and staff of Sorenson Funeral Home for all their assistance for our family.
To doctors and nurses at the clinic and Mercy Hospital and Passport for all the care they gave our mother/my wife.

Sincerely
The family of Betty Miller

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 200 calls for the two-week period of June 18-July 1:
One EMS response, two vehicle fires, two assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglary/home invasion, seven larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, seven damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, 18 public peace/disorderly, two OUIL/UBAL, 10 driving violations/DWLS etc., three health and safety, three conservation, one vagrancy, three miscellaneous criminal offense, six delinquent minors, 22 traffic accidents, two traffic violations (civil infractions), two traffic safety public appearances, one valid alarm, three false alarm activations, three accidental fires, one hazardous conditions, one boat inspection, three motor vehicle inspections, one property inspection, 10 civil matter disputes - family trouble, 26 suspicious situations, four lost & found property, three missing persons, 44 general non-criminal, one assault & battery/simple assault, one obstruction of justice - conditional release violation, one health/safety violations - other.

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Fly tying guru featured at exhibition in Grayling

by Dave Golinick
Staff Writer

Skip's Sport Shop of Grayling recently hosted an exhibition by fly tying expert Dan Catau of Sterling Heights. The fly tying professional has been tying flies for 45 years, and has developed several fly patterns.

Catau comes to Grayling occasionally throughout the year, but he is always in town for the mayfly hex hatch.

The expert sets up a fly tying workshop next to the service counter full of products and tools of the fly tying trade. He begins tying, explaining every detail of the process, from the importance of the knots to the materials involved in each particular model. Catau knows his flies. Within seven minutes he is finished with the fly.

Intricate details are uniform on every fly. He is sure to point out the season when this fly can be used, as

well as the way each rides on the water, down to the particular color pattern of the fly.

"I make my flies as the fish sees them, not as we see them," says Catau. Of course he doesn't mean that he has the eyes of a fish. He just knows what a fish looks for in a fly.

"I have tied flies for people such as Jack Nicklaus and William Conrad. Tiger Woods and Mark O' Meara have bought copies of my book, and they also want me to tie flies for them. I have also been on 'Michigan Out-of-Doors' television show," says Catau of his extensive accomplishments.

Least of all is his book, *In the Thrill of the Night: Fishing the Michigan Hex*. The book describes the methods of tying employed by Catau, and also gives general information on fly tying.

Catau plans to move to Grayling permanently in September.



Dan Catau, world-renowned fly tying expert, demonstrates one of his patented ties at his workstation in Skip's Sport Shop. Catau is credited with developing many fly ties, has tied flies for celebrities, and has written a book.

Photo by Dave Golinick

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Carrie Cadeau

Lake Superior State University announces Carrie Cadeau, a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School, has been awarded a President's Room and Board Award commencing Fall Semester, 2001.

Carrie is the daughter of Charles and Sharon Cadeau. Carrie will major in Secondary Education.

Chamber director completes training

Tim Zigala, Executive Director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week-long professional development program with the Institute for Organization Management, held June 10-15 at the University of Notre Dame.

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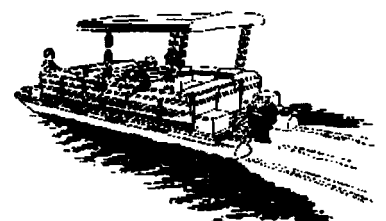
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# Dietician receives diabetes educator certification

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Candidates must meet rigorous education and professional practice experience requirements to be eligible to take the examination. Achieving the CDE credential demonstrates to patients and employers that the health care professional possesses distinct and specialized knowledge, thereby promoting quality of care for patients with diabetes. Including the results of the October 2000 examination, over 11,700 diabetes educators hold the CDE credential.

"Achieving this certification required a lot of effort -- both in terms of actual time and dedication. I feel very honored to achieve this status and will put my knowledge to good use by helping my patients manage this disease," remarked Durden-Kenney, a registered dietitian at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Rhonda Haske, RN, BSN, and Cheryl Melroy, RD from the Mercy Diabetes Education office are Certified Diabetes Educators as well. Additional staff within the Mercy office include Karen Neigh, RD.

Anyone in need of nutritional education or dietitian services can call (989) 348-0453. For information on diabetes, call the Mercy Diabetic Office at (989) 348-0455.



Mary Durden-Kenney, RD

# Doctor begins new private practice at long-time clinic

Thad M. Jackson, D.O. and Mercy Hospital Grayling has announced Dr. Jackson opened a



Dr. Thad M. Jackson, D.O.

private practice at Grayling Family Practice Clinic beginning July 2.

Since 1997, Dr. Jackson has practiced at Mercy Family Care in Grayling. "We are very pleased that Mercy will continue a collaborative working relationship with Dr. Jackson as he begins his private practice," commented Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Dr. Jackson will continue to play a major role in the provision of quality health care services for our community."

Marj Kelsey, FNP, will continue to provide medical care under the direction of the Mercy medical team at Mercy Family Care at 1250 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Dr. Jackson's new practice will be located at Grayling Family Practice Clinic, 1010 North Down River Road West in Grayling. For more information, call 348-7671.

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# Diabetes support group forming

Mercy Hospital Grayling will begin a diabetes support group on July 18, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The group will meet on the third Wednesday of every month at Mercy Hospital Grayling and is offered at no charge.

"Getting good information is a key to managing diabetes. We can provide information as Certified Diabetes Educators but there are also many common experiences that those with diabetes have. This information is based on experience which goes 'beyond the textbooks' and is a crucial part of our support group," said Rhonda Haske, RN, BSN, CDE. "We encourage family participation in the support group as well."

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# Parent involvement key to preschool program



Photos courtesy of Karyn Rauch-Smock

Over 130 people attended the Crawford AuSable School District's Preschool Program Finale BBQ on May 24.

This school year, families from the Crawford AuSable School District Preschool program participated in a year-long family involvement plan. The goal of this plan was to promote consistent parent involvement in their child's education from an early age and to focus on meaningful experiences that children can learn from, while enhancing their development.

The parent involvement plan was

developed by teacher Karyn Rauch-Smock through the "School to Work" program at COOR Intermediate School District. Families attended several evening events that focused on a variety of school-related topics such as literacy development, problem solving, math, health and fitness.

Several area businesses supported the plan by presenting information or materials to the students and their

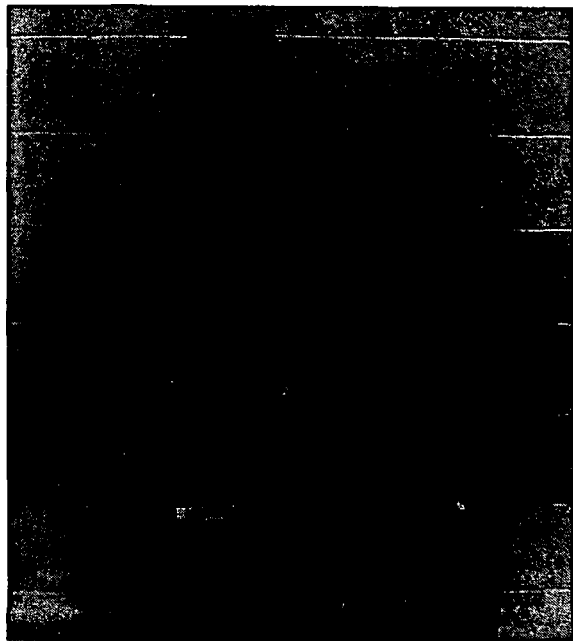
parents.

After each evening of family fun and learning, families were encouraged to work on a specific task with their child. For every meaningful task they completed with their child, they received a ticket to enter into a drawing for a home computer. The more they participated, the better their chances were to win.

Overall, the families put in a total of over 750 hours of working

together and completed over 730 tasks. Home computer winners were the Richardson and Fraley families and the Larsons won a mini golf outing.

The Crawford AuSable School District's Preschool Program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, as well as the North Central Accreditation Association.



The Larson family (above), consisting of Ron, Patty, Zack and Joshua, had their names drawn to win a mini golf package of family fun.



(From left) Keith Smith, Mary Moss and Bob Cooper manned the grill for the cookout.



Two families won home computers at the recent Crawford AuSable School District Preschool Program Finale BBQ. (Above, left) The Richardson family was one of the lucky winners, with Mark, Derrick, Melonie and Kyle; the other was the Fraley family (above, right) represented by Terry, Grandma, Grandpa, Faith, Joey, Faithie and Joey.

Families earned tickets for entry into the drawings by working together throughout the school year to accomplish tasks.



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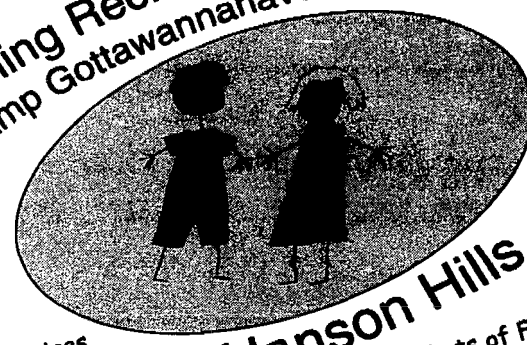
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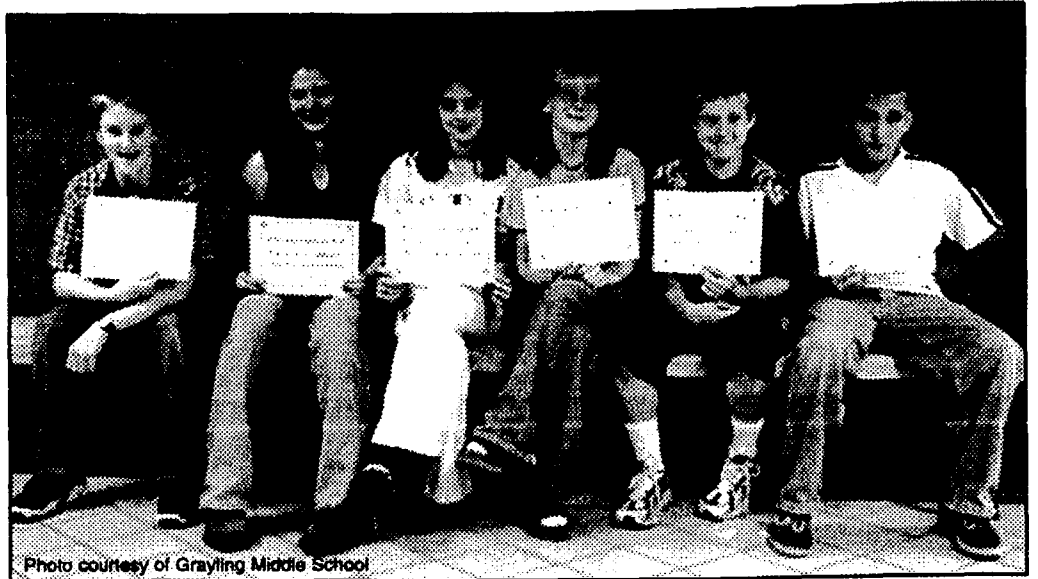


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## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fourth Card Marking Period, Second Semester

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 Hank Abney, Jessica Banda, James Boylan, Ali Ferrigan, Rachel Gibbs, Amanda Jackson, Ashley Jurkovich, Kelly Lange, Scot Olson, Robert Ramaswamy, Rachel Sells, Doug Slater, Nicholas Tompkins, Abby Wheeler.

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**All "A" Honor Roll**  
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**"B" Honor Roll**  
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J. Larson, Matthew L. Larson, Daniel Latusek, Aneava Limmel, Ashley Lockwood, Kimberly Long, Kara Longendyke, Joshua Mastej, Michelle McGuire, Mark Mikulin, Jessie Morley, Nerissa Morris, Chelsea Papendick, Kellan Quigley, Drew Rasmussen, Christina Schmidt, Reagan Schmidt, John Schneider, Jill Seager, Maranda Shear, Brittney Sloan, Meghan Thomas, Jessica Thomson, Amanda VanNuck, Chelsea VanNuck, Samantha Wakeley, Samantha Wilkerson, Chelsea Wolcott, Jamie Wyss.

**8th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Elizabeth Banda, Travis Brush, Tyler Cragg, Alyssa Farrell, Nicholas Henning, Joshua Hinkle, Tracey Lewis, Jennifer Long, Anthony Neal, Mallory Olson, Tracy Payne, Amber Pindell, Rebecca Ramaswamy.

**"B" Honor Roll**  
 Jess Bobenmoyer, Kyle Bond, Brian Borchers, Stacey Brown, Rachel Brunell, Natalie Christman, June Clark, Trevor Clough, Ryan Davis, Holly Derenzy, Kelly Dunckley, Jennifer Emmons, Anthony English, Jason Fekete, Erica Fenn, Jesse Ferrell, Hope Guardado, Daniel Hagerman, Jack Hagerman, Hannah Hall, James Haven, Shane Isenhauer, James Jansen, Lindsey Johns, Timothy Luke, Nikki Lynch, Casey Mahaffy, Margaret Mahaney, Kassie McClain, Patrick McNally, Alex McNamara, Joshua Millikin, Samantha Palmer, Jessica Pfaff, Thomas Pilon, Jamie Pinkelman, Ashley Prosser, Meagan Roby, Nicholas Sala, Ryan Schmidt, Kyle Seewald, Sally Smock, Rachel Strelchuk, Jason Strohpaul, Matthew Swope, Crystal Thomas, Gibson Tobin, Jennifer Tozer, Jennifer VanNuck, Brady Ward.

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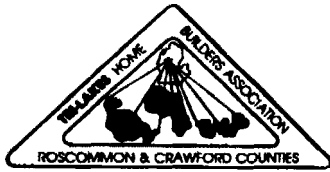
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A beautiful luminary ceremony took place at 10 p.m. Over 700 luminary bags were placed around the track, with candles inside of them. The luminaries were sold by team members for a \$10 donation and were decorated in honor or in memory of a loved one who has battled cancer. The luminary bags represented almost 600 people whose names were read aloud during the ceremony. All of the lights were turned off at the track, leaving only the soft glow of the luminaries to light the way.

At 11 p.m. Saturday night, participants shook things up by shaking a leg to the "Chicken Dance," the "Hokey Pokey" and "The Locomotion." By midnight, participants were invited to take to the track in their pajamas for a lap.

Walkers from the teams continued to walk throughout the night, and then had a continental breakfast.

Sunday at 9:45 a.m., all participants were gathered to the stage area and a check was presented to Casey Cross of the American Cancer Society. Denise Cinciala and Vickie Knirk, Grayling Relay Coordinators, presented the check on behalf of Crawford County.

Awards were given to the Grayling Eagle Candy Canes for being the team to raise the most

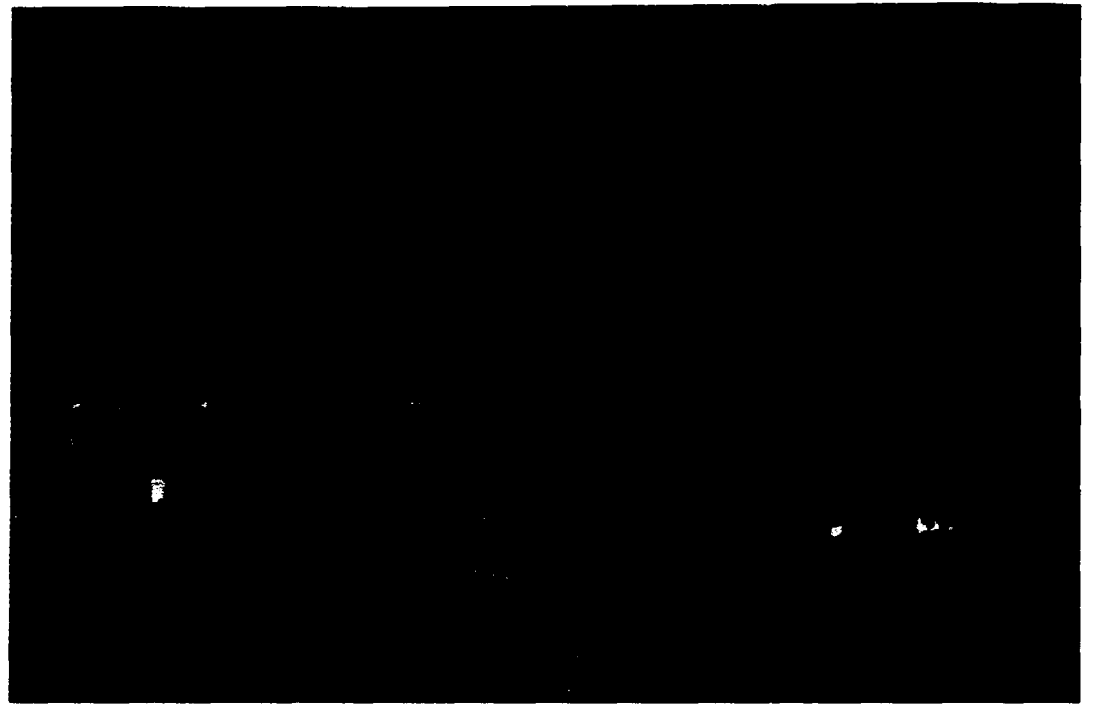


Photo courtesy of Lou Knack

Walkers continued to walk in the rain until they were asked to leave the track because of intense thunder and lightning.

money. They raised over \$4,000 together.

Denise Tucker of Waterford, raised over \$1,500 and was awarded the certificate for the individual who raised the most money. Sharon Klinger of Grayling, took the local honors.

Chris Secord of Grayling was recognized for completing 33 miles and two-year old Jacob Manko of Almont was recognized for walking 1.5 miles. Young Matthew Vradenburg, a cancer survivor from Grayling, was awarded a certificate for raising

over \$400.

Lou Knack, also of Grayling, was given a Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding job he did helping "Relay Day" be a success.

Funding provided to the ACS through events like Relay for Life has armed them with the much-needed funds for research. Their research has shown success in many ways. In fact, every known means of preventing, detecting and fighting cancer has been given to us by the hands of the American Cancer Society. They are respon-

sible for the pap smear, PSA, mammogram, CT and ultrasounds and the drug tamoxifen, just to name a few. The research of the ACS is also responsible for placing the link between smoking and cancer.

Relay for Life is labeled as a "community event to fight cancer." The success of this year's Relay shows what a smaller community can do when they pull together for one cause. Many business, organizations and individuals in Crawford County supported this year's Relay for Life.

## Army airfield included in improvement funding

LANSING — A capital outlay bill, including several northern Michigan projects has cleared both the House and Senate and now goes to the governor for his signature.

The projects include major repair work at the Cheboygan lock and dam; a new marina at Mackinaw City; repair to a floating dock at

DeTour; rehabilitation to the Beaver Island harbor facilities; engineering and planning for a new rest stop and welcome center in St. Ignace; and breakwater and marina upgrade in Elk Rapids.

Also included in the budget is more than \$163 million in Airport Improvement Program funding.

The Grayling Army Airfield is one of many airports in northern Michigan eligible for funding.

The money is part of the \$516 million state capital outlay budget, which covers building construction and maintenance for various state agencies.

## Use of watercraft donated to Marine Division



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

On June 7, Extreme Motor Sports of Gaylord and the Yamaha Corporation donated for one year the use of two 2001 personal watercraft (PWC) to the Crawford County Sheriff's Marine Division. The PWCs will be used to assist in the training of new boaters in the county as well as to be used in patrolling and rescue missions on the various lakes of the county. Gold Star Trailers II of Grayling donated the trailer to use for storing and hauling the PWCs. Sheriff Dave Lovely (center) is shown here with Jim Ellasrits (left) and Jeff Dutcher (right) of Extreme Motor Sports.

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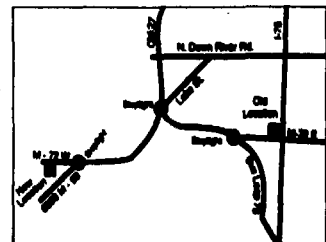


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## Fire Department considers land lease with military

Continued from Page 1A

The possibility of purchasing the land for a new fire hall has been looked into, but the department is currently leaning toward obtaining a lease.

Attempting to buy the property from the military would be costly and time consuming, Brooks said, and since the property would have to be sold on the market to the highest bidder, the city and township could in the end be outbid and not get the property at all.

The current fire hall is owned by the city, Brooks said. City Manager Allen Lowe said the city will probably sell the fire hall building and property if the lease agreement with the military becomes a reality.

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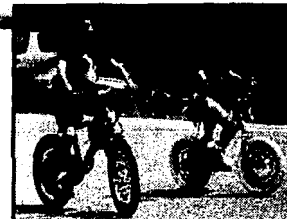
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Parade cont'd 4B

The 8th Annual Industrial Park Fourth of July Parade gets started on Friday, June 29, at Air Way Automation. Air Way is the sponsor of the event. In addition to celebrating Independence Day, this year's Industrial Park Parade raised money for Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.



## The 8th Annual Industrial Park 4th of July Parade

This year's Industrial Park Fourth of July Parade, held on Friday, June 29, featured a wide variety of float entries and free food and ice cream for participants and spectators afterwards.

The parade, which was first held at Air Way Automation eight years ago, helps raise money for a local organization or cause every year. This year, the proceeds went to Habitat for Humanity.

In addition to the parade and food, an auction and raffle were held at this year's event to help raise more money. A quilt adorned with tiny American flags (donated by Blue Cross) was one item auctioned off. The high bidder for the quilt was Dave Wyman at \$160. A \$100 gift certificate at Sears, donated by Lange Vending, was purchased by Tom Everly for \$90.

*Donations, auctions, raffle help benefit Habitat for Humanity*

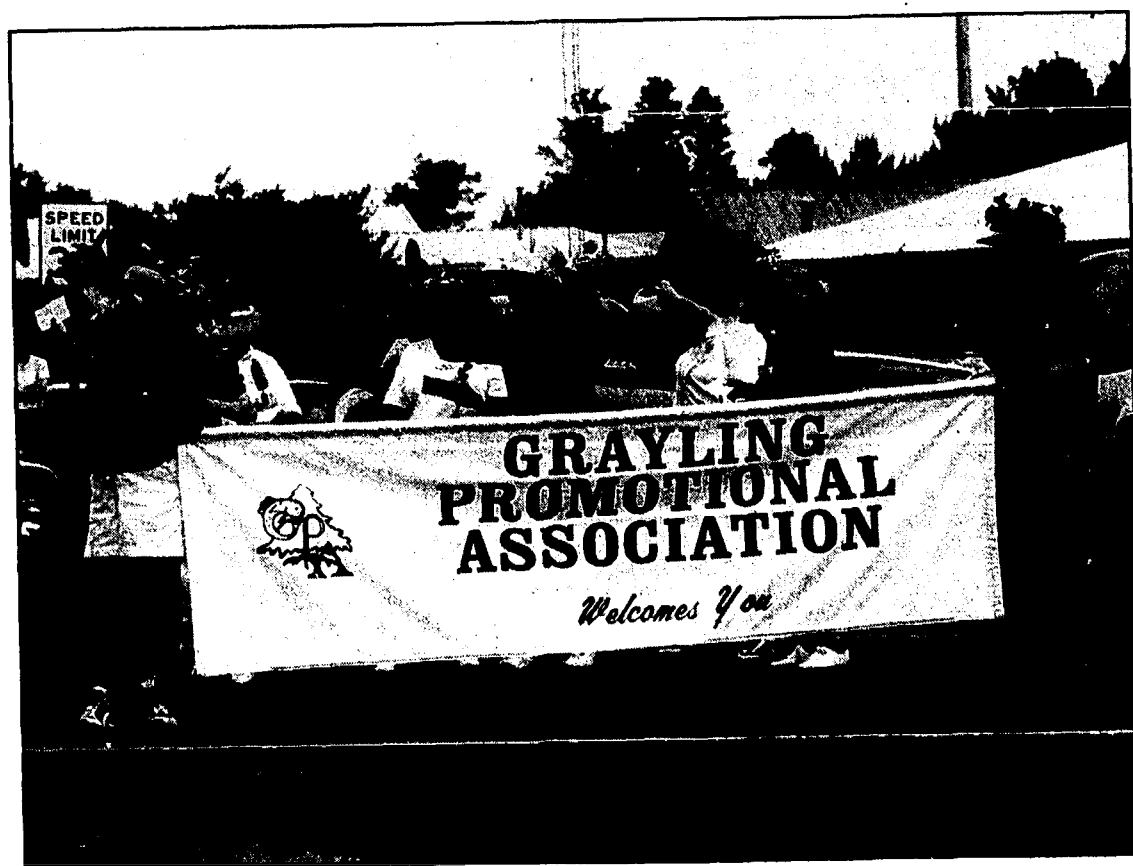
# Industrial Park Parade celebrates Independence Day



There was plenty of candy thrown from floats at this year's Industrial Park Parade, including some tossed by the people on AuSable Construction's entry.



CSI's space shuttle float was one of the more elaborate entries in this year's parade. The float won the "Mayor's Choice Award." The award for "Most Patriotic" went to Milan Supply, and "Most Original" went to Alro Group this year.



Photos by Caleb Casey

While brandishing gardening tools, flowers, and their Grayling Promotional Association banner, GPA members perform a song number as part of their parade entry. GPA took the "Best Use of Color Award" this year.



After the parade, participants and spectators were treated to hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, and soda courtesy of parade sponsor Air Way Automation. For more on the 2001 Industrial Park Parade, see Page 4B.





# Local scouts visit Michigan falls

► Troop #993 takes a trip to Upper Peninsula's Tahquamenon Falls

On June 23, Boy Scout Troop #993 of Camp Grayling, under the direction of Scoutmaster Mike Kane and Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Pickell, enjoyed a trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

On the way to the falls, the scouts stopped at the Mackinac Bridge for a snack and to enjoy the beautiful sights of the bridge.

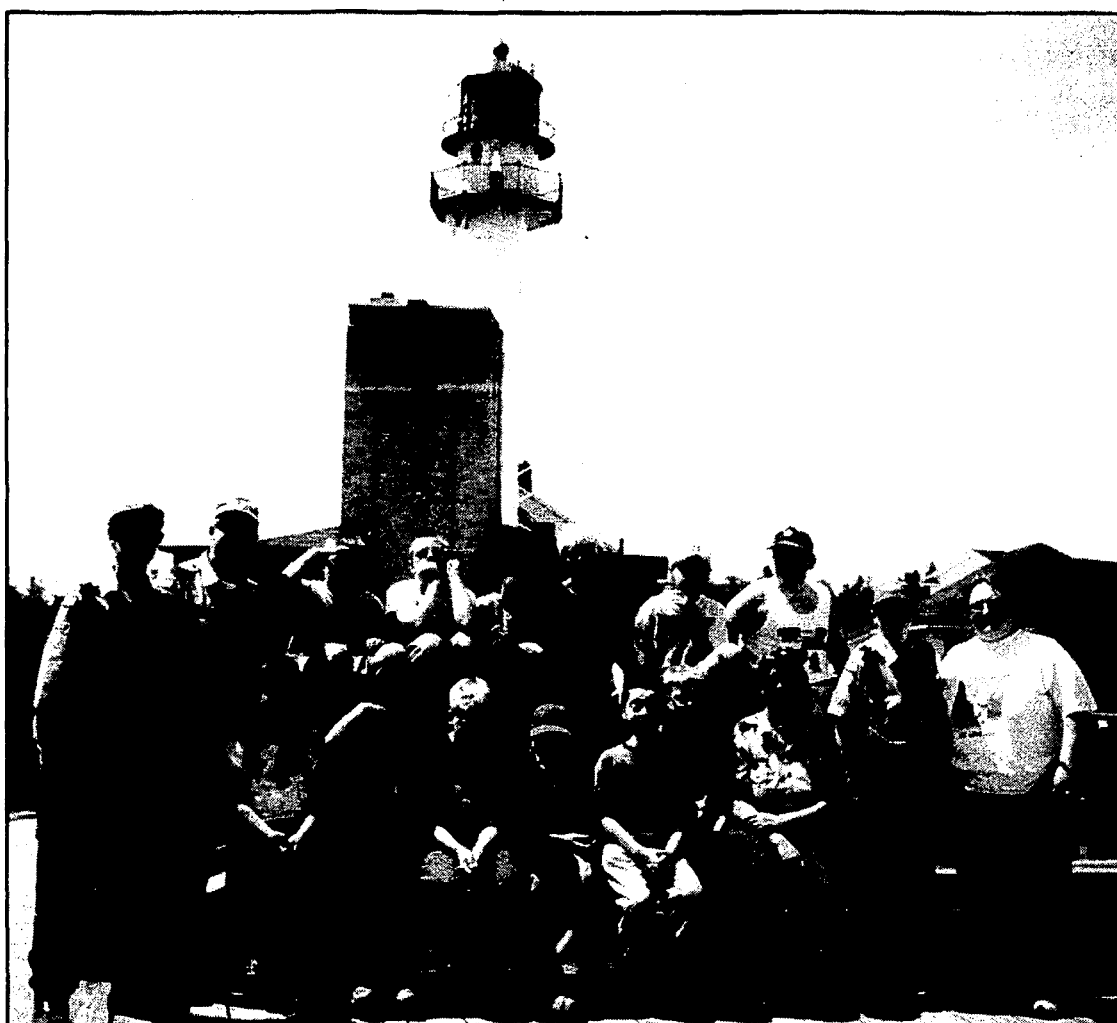
From there they headed to their camp destination at Tahquamenon Falls State Park Lower Falls where they spent Saturday night. Upon arrival at the park, they set up camp and headed out for a 10-mile hike along the Tahquamenon River from the lower falls to the upper falls.

All the scouts and adults alike enjoyed the rush of 50,000 gallons of water cascading over the falls every second.

The scouts are currently working on their Hiking Merit Badge, which requires five 10-mile hikes, one 20-mile hike, and hiking skills knowledge.

Saturday evening was spent around a campfire where the scouts socialized and relaxed and spoke of the "Mammoth Michigan Mosquitoes of the Upper Peninsula."

On Sunday, the scouts packed up camp and headed for Whitefish Point Lighthouse. At Whitefish



Troop #993 visits the lighthouse at Whitefish Point in the Upper Peninsula during a trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

Point, the scouts spent time looking around the facilities of the lighthouse and watched a freighter make its way across Whitefish Bay. From

there they went on to Whitefish Harbor for a cook-out.

While visiting Whitefish Point, the scouts were able to gaze upon

Lake Superior and the shores of Canada.

Upon their return to Camp Grayling on Sunday evening, the scouts talked about what a great time they had and how worn out they were.

In July, Troop #993 will be attending a week-long summer camp at Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation near Rose City. The next troop outing will be in August.

Any boy age 11-18 is welcome to join the Boy Scouts. If interested, call Mike Kane at 348-5302 or Jim Pickell at 348-2870.



Boy Scout Troop #993 of Grayling visits Lower Tahquamenon Falls. Pictured: (front, left to right) Jamie Schlaff, Jessica Pickell, Jennifer Kane, Kyle Halstead, Storm Shriver, Jacob Reynolds, Shawn Redmond, Dave Shriver, Matthew Haight; (middle, left to right) Scoutmaster Mike Kane, Jon Kane, Andrew Kane, Jordan Renaud, James Haight, Nathan Pickell, Robby Schlaff, Angie Pickell; (back, left to right) Tammy Schlaff, Jim Schlaff, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

## SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following events as part of its 2001 Michigan State Parks Adventure Program:

Wednesday, July 4 - **Butterfly Bonanza** (learn the characteristics and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Amazing Animals** (learn about bears through activities), meet at the campground ballfield at 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 5 - **Webs & Weavers** (learn about the characteristics and go on a scavenger hunt), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet across from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, July 6 - **Dragonfly Daze**

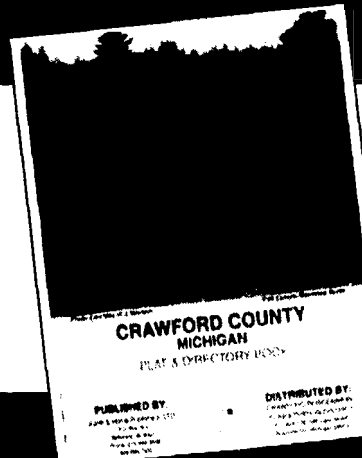
(learn about these unique creatures and maybe catch a few), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Tracks & Trails** (learn about animal signs), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 7 - **Hop & Slither** (learn about frogs and snakes), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Nature**

**Hike** (explore nature along the green loop), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

(Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but kids under eight must have supervision.)

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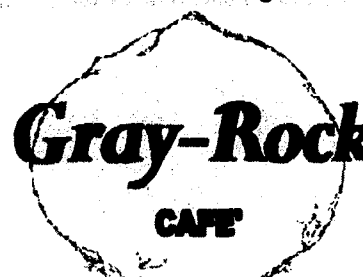
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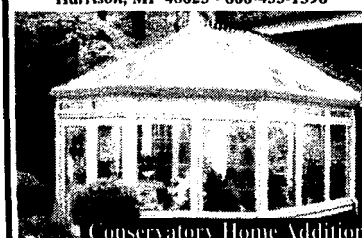
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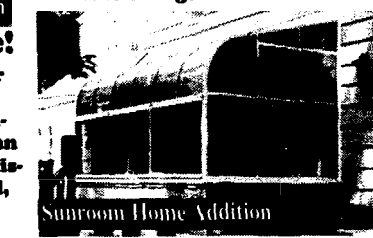
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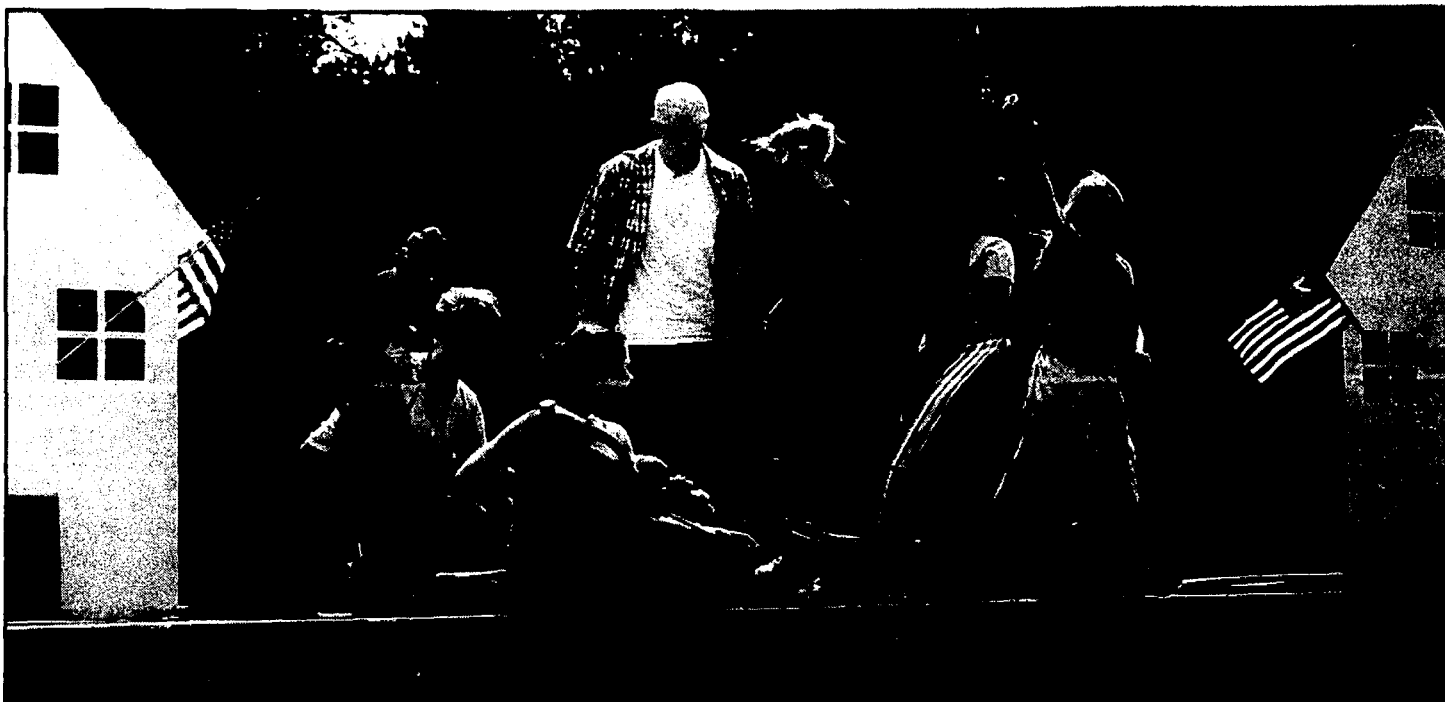
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## Industrial Park Parade cont'd



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Habitat for Humanity's Industrial Park Parade float featured model homes, candy, and water pistols. In addition to celebrating Independence Day, this year's parade helped raise money for Habitat's home-building efforts in Crawford County.



(Above) Local young people decorated their bicycles for the Industrial Park Fourth of July Parade held on June 29. (Right) The audience gets sprayed by the Custom Forest Products parade entry. The weather for the event was sunny and warm.



## ELVIS ENTERTAINMENT

By Charlie Robbins



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## FISHING REPORT

Lake Margrethe has yielded a few small mouth bass. Try fishing with salted tube baits or throw a leech near a structure. Try fishing off the

end of a dock or trolling near the end of a dock.

Scattered bluegill have been caught on Margrethe. Try using a

little jighead with a tube body or a spider in the reeds. For walleye and bass, try drift fishing the east shore of Lake Margrethe in the rock beds.

A few bluegill have been caught on Frog Lake, and Manistee Lake has been good for crappie. Houghton Lake has been phenomenal for bluegill.

The hex hatch is in full swing on the AuSable River from Yellow Trees to County Road 612. Hatches have been good, and anglers have been getting good numbers of fish. Hatches are taking place from about 9:45 p.m. to 2 a.m. The hex hatch should be good for about another week.

There is still some hex action on the AuSable River from Wakeley Bridge down. Hatches are starting at about 10:30 p.m.

Overall, trout fishing has been good so far this season.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)



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# AYSO team wraps up spring season

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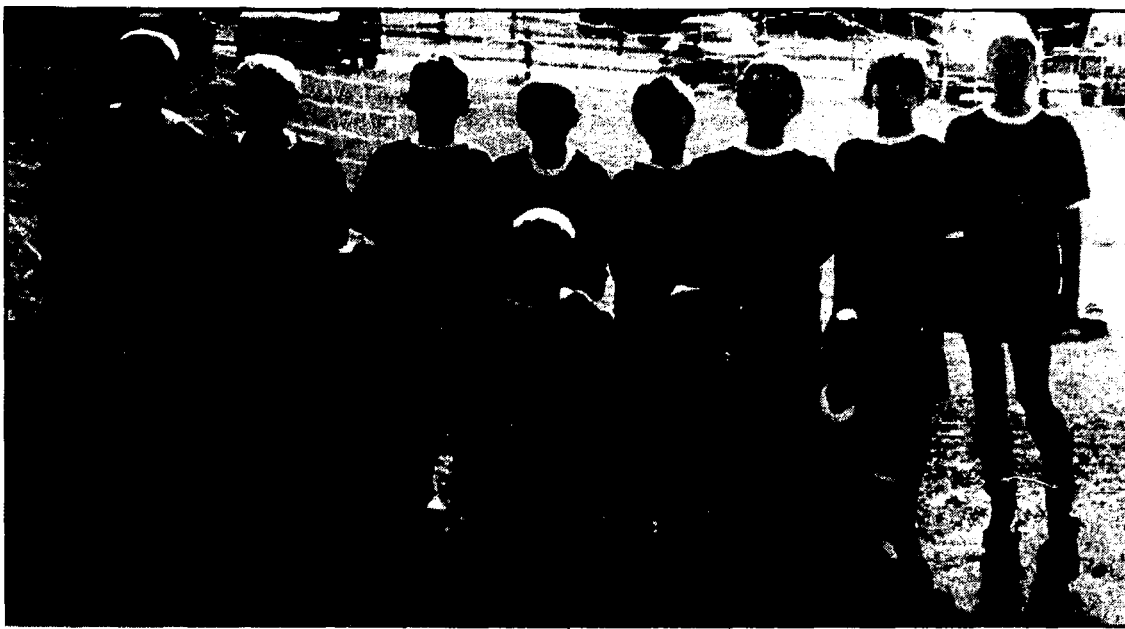


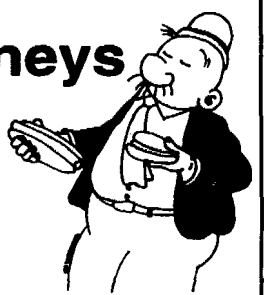
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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

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These gals did great today. In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 32, while Treva McClanahan had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 30 and Jeanne Thompson had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 29 and there was a tie for low putts of 17 between Mary Carew and Ann Latusek.

In Flight D, Ricki Stahl had a low net of 34 and Gloria Kraus had low putts of 14.

Finally, after a dry spell for us, three gals came in with birdies and all on #11. They were Jeanne

Thompson, Sandy Winkle, and Bev Zimmerman.

Marilyn Hartman was the winner this week of the towel from Cornell Agency.

After a nice lunch of chicken breast, salads, fruit, and dessert, we had a short business meeting.

Kathy Olson gave a brief discussion as to how we can speed up play a little. She was very informative and explained two different options to us. We then took a vote and pro-

posal #1 was approved. Hopefully now everyone will be playing each hole in approximately the same amount of time.

Another nice improvement as you drive in to our course, the road has been newly paved and marked. Looks good.

Hope you have a great and safe 4th of July and I'll be back in a few weeks, as we won't be golfing on the 4th.

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File No. 00-325-LT  
Hon. John G. Hunter  
RAY MOBLEY  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DAVID P. MCKEE and his spouse,  
GEORGE H. CLARK, and his spouse  
and MILTON M. TOWNSEND, and BAR-  
BARA TOWNSEND, husband and wife,  
Defendant.

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By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)  
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#### ORDER TO ANSWER

TO: DAVID P. MCKEE and his spouse,  
GEORGE H. CLARK, and his spouse,  
and MILTON M. TOWNSEND, and BAR-  
BARA TOWNSEND, husband and wife,  
1. An action has been filed against you  
regarding certain real estate in Crawford  
County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your  
answer with this Court and serve it upon the  
attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other  
action as may be permitted by law, within 28  
days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may  
result in a judgement by default against you  
for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of  
this Order be published once each week  
for the three consecutive weeks in Crawford  
County, Michigan, the county in which the  
Defendants last resided.  
Dated: 6/29/01  
Honorable John G. Hunter  
46th Circuit Court/District Division

-5-12-19

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting held on the 11th day of June 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer  
at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Palmer, Brown, Hayes,  
Wyman, Banda.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City  
Manager, Terry McGregor, Dennis Palmer,  
Duane Brooks, Karl Schreiner, Rodney  
Adkinson & Rich Warzecha from Waste  
Management, Caleb Casey.

01-90

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes  
that the minutes of the meeting of May 29,  
2001 be approved as presented. Ayes:5,  
Nays:0, Abstain:0, Absent:0, motion carried.

Public Hearing, Trash Pick-up  
Ordinance. Mayor Palmer opened the Public  
Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

#### Comments & Suggestions:

McGregor-states her dislike for the early  
hour of dumping because of the noise, but did  
note an improvement in the past week.

Palmer suggest Waste Management put a  
notice in the local newspaper prior to pickup  
dates affected by a holiday.

Banda-stated he believes this has been a  
problem for years and it was time to change  
the early morning dumping, but did note that  
he believes 8:00 am was a little strict and  
would be in favor of 6:30 or 7:00 am.

Palmer-suggested a better job could be  
done returning trash cans to the curbside  
rather than being thrown onto the lawn or in  
the street. She also questioned Waste  
Management representatives about the prob-

lem of homes, and streets being skipped on  
the route.

Waste Management reps. replied that they  
have had new drivers not familiar with the  
route and will try to do a better job. They also  
commented on their concerns about the safety  
of their drivers as well and citizens if they  
had to wait until a later hour to do their  
dumping of some commercial dumpsters.  
Particular problems on I-75 Business Loop.  
They suggested they could change the hours  
in certain areas, but it was not in favor of  
citywide.

Hayes had no problems with current  
dumping and also expressed his concern  
about delaying the dumping until 8:00 am but  
would be in favor of 6:30 am.

Brown relayed that she had received complaints  
from citizens.

City Manager suggested changing the proposed  
ordinance to 6:30 or 7:00 am.

Schreiner suggested changing the proposed  
ordinance to include a time limit for  
removing trash containers from the roadside.  
01-91

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to  
adopt trash dumpster ordinance with the  
change of hours to be, not earlier than 7:00  
am, not later than 9:00 pm. Ayes:4, Nays:1,  
Abstain:0, Absent:0, motion carried.

Public Hearing adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Communications were received and noted

a. Police report for May 2001

b. Chief of police letters to patrolman  
Butzin and Detective Long for a job well  
done.

c. Rep. Bradstreet stated Grayling is one  
of the possible sites for a State Veterans  
cemetery.

d. MML fax requesting opposition to HB  
4720 thru HB 4725 regarding annexation.

#### Old Business:

a. Revision of water and sewer resolution  
regarding charging late fees and penalties.  
The City Manager and Treasurer explained  
that in talking with the software provider they  
found that the software can be manipulated to  
accommodate their action but was not recommended.  
Also, would require many hours of  
input on the onset.

Wyman, Banda, and Brown all stated they  
were satisfied with their prior action. No  
action taken.

b. Streetscape update.  
City Manager reported the grant was  
denied but the streetscape committee would  
like to reapply.

c. 2001 sidewalk project.

Hunt brothers to begin work next week  
and anticipate completion in 6 weeks.  
Repairs will also be made from Burger King  
to Clark station

City Manager questioned whether or not  
the council would like to proceed with the  
sidewalks on I-75 Business Loop to the city  
limits.

01-92

Moved by Brown, supported by Banda to  
extend and include in the current contract  
with the Hunt Bros. the I-75 Business Loop  
to city limits, with the understanding the  
current rate would apply and they would guarantee  
a completion date. Ayes:5, Nays:0,  
Abstain:0, Absent:0, motion carried.

d. Planning commission appointment. No  
interest shown, however Brown suggested  
Steve Southard would be interested if asked.  
Mayor Palmer officially appointed Steve  
Southard to the Planning Commission subject  
to his approval.

01-93

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to  
accept the Mayoral appointment. Ayes:5,  
Nays:0, Abstain:0, Absent:0, motion carried.

e. City Hall update. Council requested  
City Manager to bring more information to  
the next meeting regarding DKL  
Construction's option on Classic Container  
Property, the possible purchase of Knights of  
Columbus Hall, and new appraisal prices for  
old City Hall.

f. Fire Hall update. Chief Brooks requested  
the permission to proceed on the proposed 25  
year lease agreement with the Military for the  
airport site for a new fire station.

01-94

Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to

allow the Fire Chief to proceed with the lease  
agreement and bring back to the Council and  
Township for their approval. Ayes:5, Nays:0,  
Abstain:0, Absent:0, motion carried.

g. Union Negotiations will be handled in  
closed session also. Banda would like to  
invite Chief Schreiner to be included in the  
closed session.

#### New Business:

a. S.T.I.N.G. Chief Schreiner questioned  
our continued involvement in the program  
and suggested fulfilling this fiscal years  
commitment, but not the next. No action taken.

b. Police Chief's Ordinance recommendations.  
Chief Schreiner offered several  
changes and additions to current ordinances.  
Banda suggested they consider one ordinance  
at a time. No action taken.

#### Citizens who wish to speak

#### Reports of City Manager

Resurfacing of North Down River Rd. to  
be completed in fall.

Stormwater committee met with engineers  
to get advice on how to proceed.

Cemetery map company has begun work.  
Contract has been signed with Grayling  
Township.

City Manager asked to be authorized to  
investigate the possibility of opening a win-  
dow to lower vesting time for retirement of  
an employee with 8 years of service.

#### Reports of Council Members:

Hayes will not be available for regularly  
scheduled meeting June 25, 2001, meeting  
rescheduled for Tuesday June 26, 2001.

01-95

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to  
recess regular meeting to convene closed session  
to discuss purchase of property and  
union negotiations. Palmer asked if anyone  
had a problem with Chief Schreiner attending.  
No questions. Roll call vote: Hayes: aye,  
Banda: aye, Palmer: aye, Brown: aye,  
Wyman: aye, motion carried.

Regular meeting recessed 9:15 pm.

Regular meeting reconvened 9:53 pm.

01-96

Moved by Banda, supported by Wyman to  
authorize City Manager City Manager to execute  
an option to purchase on the Grayling  
Reel property for \$175,000.00 down and  
\$175,000.00 in two years.

#### Adjournment

01-97

Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to  
adjourn. Ayes:5, Nays:0, Abstain:0, Absent:0,  
motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 pm

Terry McGregor  
City Treasurer

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5255-CH

DUANE LAMOTTE and BRENDA  
LAMOTTE, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID AITKEN,

Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732

The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister,  
P.L.L.C.

108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-7114

DAVID AITKEN

In Pro Per

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on  
August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in the morning,  
the Crawford County Circuit Court of,  
Grayling, Michigan 49738, judges in favor of  
the Plaintiff's, DUANE LAMOTTE and  
BRENDA LAMOTTE, and against the  
Defendant, DAVID AITKEN.

On August 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at public  
auction to be held at the Crawford County  
Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, in this  
county, I shall offer for sale the highest bid-  
der all of the right, title and interest of

Defendant(s) in and to the following prop-  
erty situated in the Township of Frederic  
County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-  
wit:

PARCEL 4: Being a part of the W1/2 of  
Section 24, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township,  
Crawford County, Michigan described as:  
commencing at the N1/4 corner of said  
Section 24; thence S0°28'30"E along the  
N&S 1/4 line, 1991.34 feet for point of  
beginning; thence continuing S0°28'30"E  
along said 1/4 line, 663.78 feet; thence  
N89°46'45"W along the E&W 1/4 line,  
670.79 feet; thence N0°34'45"W, 664.21  
feet; thence S89°44'37"W, 671.97 feet to  
point of beginning and contains 10.22 acres  
of land. SUBJECT TO a 33.0 foot easement  
for ingress and egress and installation and  
maintenance of public utilities over the  
Easterly portion thereof.

The grantor grants to the grantee the right  
to make unlimited division(s) under Section  
108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of  
Public Acts of 1967.

Dated: 6/21/01

Sandy Moore, County Clerk

-28-5-12-19-26-2

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 01-6301-NC

In the matter of SARAH ASHLEY PEASE.

Notice: A hearing will be held on THURS-  
DAY, JULY 26, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in the  
courtroom, GRAYLING Michigan before  
Judge JOHN G. HUNTER.

TO HEAR PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
FROM: SARAH ASHLEY PEASE TO:  
SARAH ANGEL PEASE.

CHRISTINE BRZEZINSKI P35405

P O BOX 948

GRAYLING MI 49738

989/348-7777

6/27/01

CYNTHIA & TIMOTHY PEASE

2612 W M-72, P O BOX 2163

GRAYLING MI 49738

989/348-5257

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 01-5439-CH

JERRY W. ROBISON and KAY N.  
ROBISON, Plaintiffs,

v.

TONY J. MONTALVO, Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiffs

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-5232

#### EX PARTE ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City  
of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of  
Michigan this 8th day of June, 2001.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F.  
MURPHY, Circuit Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in  
the instant case, and a review of the  
Affidavit in Support of Ex Parte Petition for  
Alternate Service filed by Affiant herein, and  
the Court being otherwise fully advised in the  
premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND  
ADJUDGED that service in the instant mat-  
ter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR  
2.106 (D).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that  
Plaintiffs shall publish the instant order in the  
Crawford County Avalanche once each week  
for three consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND  
ADJUDGED that Defendant Tony J.

MONTALVO may have a period of twenty-eight  
(28) days from the last date of publication to  
file an answer to the instant complaint. In the  
event an answer is not filed within twenty-  
eight (28) days, then Plaintiff may seek a land  
contract foreclosure judgement.

Dated: 6/21/01

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy

Circuit Court Judge

TO: Tony J. MONTALVO

1. An action has been filed against you for  
a land contract foreclosure on certain real  
estate located in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file  
your answer with this Court and serve it upon  
the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such  
other action as may be permitted by law,  
within 28 days of the last publication of this  
order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may  
result in a land contract foreclosure judg-  
ement against you for the relief demanded in  
the complaint.

-28-5-12

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.  
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN  
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been  
made in the conditions of a mortgage made  
by Bernard Schmall (original mortgagor) to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,  
Inc., solely as nominee for lender, Old Kent  
Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee,  
dated May 28, 1999, and recorded on June  
25, 1999 in Liber 484, on Page 545.

Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-  
corded on July 14, 1999 in Liber 486, Page  
69, Crawford County Records on which  
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN

THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-  
THREE AND 27/100 dollars (\$67,543.27),  
including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said  
mortgage and the statute in such case made  
and provided, notice is hereby given that said  
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the  
mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at  
public venue, at the front door of the County  
Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M.  
on July 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP  
OF GRAYLING, Crawford County,  
Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the  
Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section  
36, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Crawford  
County Records

-21-28-5-12

### A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

7564 Co. Rd. 612  
Frederic, MI 49733  
Phone (517) 348-8778  
Fax (517) 348-7365

The Frederic Township Board is seeking applications from individuals  
interested in becoming members of the Frederic Township Zoning Board  
of Appeals. Those interested in becoming members need to contact the  
Frederic Township Clerk on or before July 10, 2001.

Nancy Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment  
7:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2001  
Lovells Township Hall  
8405 Twin Bridge Road

A special meeting of the Lovells Township Zoning Board has been sched-  
uled for 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2001 at the Lovells Township Hall. The  
purpose of the public hearing is to accept comments on the proposed  
amendment to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance pertaining to limi-  
tation of funnel development on waterfront properties and limitations on  
boat docking and docks.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on  
the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment, which is available for  
inspection by contacting the township office at (989) 348-9215. The town-  
ship office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday. Written comments may be addressed to Dale Gauthier, Jr.,  
Lovells Township Zoning Administrator, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling,  
MI 49738 and should be received prior to the public hearing.

Grayling Township will be sending tax notices out  
soon. They will have a new format. Tax information at  
the top with a portion at the bottom to send in with your  
payment. Receipts will be sent out by request only.

Also if you have a different address for winter, please  
notify the township. We need to keep our records up  
to date.

Grayling Township  
Ruth O'Mara

### BOARD POSITION OPENING MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications  
for an open position with the Mobile Medical Response Advisory Board.  
MMR provides emergency transportation services to Crawford County.  
Members of this board assume responsibilities for overseeing MMR's  
Emergency Response times and performance standards. The board  
hopes to meet quarterly and is pursuing a representative from the fire/res-  
cue segment and an at-large candidate from Crawford County. Applicants  
must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have a genuine  
desire to devote time and effort to serving in this capacity. Deadline to sub-  
mit applications is Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may  
be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford  
County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
6/22/2001

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple  
Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during  
Fiscal Year 2001-2002. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of  
every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road begin-  
ning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 10, 2001  
August 14, 2001  
September 11, 2001  
October 9, 2001  
November 13, 2001  
December 11, 2001

January 8, 2002  
February 12, 2002  
March 12, 2002  
April 9, 2002  
May 14, 2002  
June 11, 2002

Notice of all Special Meetings or changes of Regular Board Meetings will  
be given 18 hours in advance and posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

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Frederic, MI 49733  
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Nancy Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

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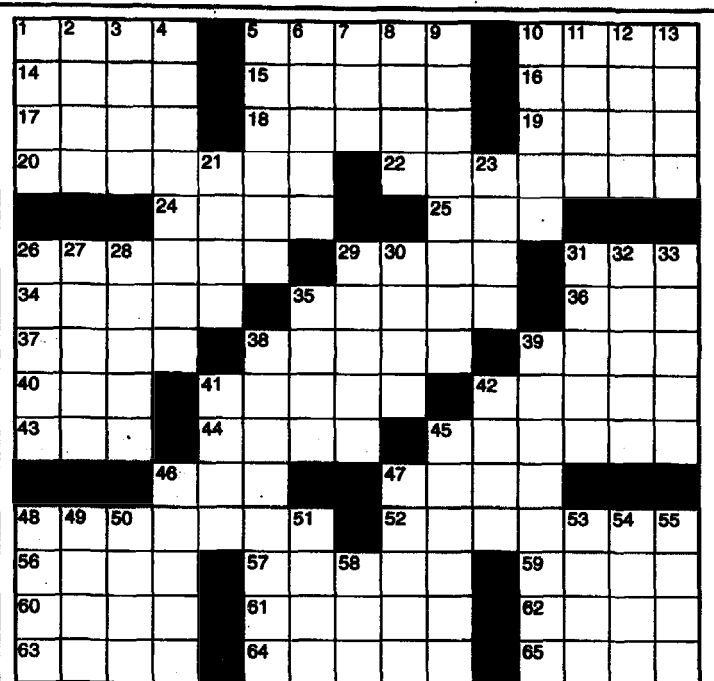
Crawford County  
Avalanche  
348-6811



FACTS AND  
FEATURES

CROSSWORD

A LOOK AT OUR PAST  
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



ACROSS

1. Vandyke's home  
5. Mad as a \_\_\_\_\_ hare  
10. Equipment  
14. Lacking refinement  
15. Sociologist Durkheim  
16. Milit. school  
17. "\_\_\_\_\_ no kick from champagne \_\_\_\_\_" (2 wds.)  
18. Large instruments  
19. Allen follower  
20. Liverpool group  
22. Controversy  
24. Decoy  
25. Trifle  
26. Calls upon  
29. Work in Reno  
31. Indexing aid  
34. Do penance  
35. Exalted  
36. Frigid  
37. "Auld \_\_\_\_\_ Syne"  
38. Bottommost  
39. Make fuzzy  
40. Note in Guido's scale  
41. Comden or Crocker  
42. Likewise  
43. Mideast land (abbr.)  
44. Edinburgh gal  
45. Reduce  
46. Louse  
47. Type or vision prefix  
48. Nighttime host (2 wds.)  
52. Ousted  
56. Fencer's blade  
57. Vapid  
59. Straighten up  
60. \_\_\_\_\_ defense  
61. Orange type  
62. Lake in Ireland  
63. Cook's measures (abbr.)  
64. Punkies  
65. \_\_\_\_\_ to the world (asleep)  
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29. Mild oaths  
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Living  
31. Pinball errors  
32. Critical  
33. Chikie Harold's creator  
35. "Smoke \_\_\_\_\_ In Your Eyes"  
38. Erudition  
39. Cut in two  
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ Lagoon  
42. Reuben source  
43. Smooths out  
46. F and G on the staff  
47. Conviction  
48. Kid  
49. African mammals  
50. Shriek bark  
51. "Chestnuts roasting \_\_\_\_\_ open fire" (2 wds.)  
53. Item used for a homemade swing  
54. Purviance of the silents  
55. Changed hues  
58. Actress Gardner

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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

23 Years Ago  
July 6, 1978

An overflow crowd of well over 200 attended the Annual Meeting of the AuSable River Property Owners Association, held this past Monday at Hotel Shoppenagon. The galleries were packed with property owners, most irate over tentative results of a study being conducted by the U.S. Forest Service. Gist of the controversy revolves around the study, under the overall direction of Carl Gabhardt, designed to determine whether certain portions of the river should be designated "scenic", thus restricting property owners use and development.

Petunias are growing everywhere. Going south on the business loop we saw petunias at Marshall Motel, the Colonial Motel besides the red boxes with red and white ones at Professional Realty, they have a fresh coat of white paint on the old stucco house. On Michigan Ave., the Paul Juntillas have plantings of varied colored petunias, across the street, the Bill Sorensens have their planter filled with colorful blooms and on the opposite side of the street the Lutheran Church, the old Danebrog Hall has planter boxes of red and white petunias. Further on north, the Jerry Hayes have a back yard display, the Larry Gusts have yellow marigolds and the Clyde Weiss' foundation plantings are doing well and they have planters full of flowers. Roses are blooming in the George Hilton yard, the Schuler Gibsons have another nice

display this year and we saw some in Perry Wells front yard.

On Maple Street we saw petunias around the trees at the Dale Pettingills and a new coat of white paint on the house, a planter full of petunias at the Wes Kumpulas home and bright colors came along the edge of Charlie Gierke's sidewalk.

The Lovell's Home Extension met at the Women's Club house on Wed., June 14th with Leona Nichols as hostess. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her grand-daughter. There were 19 members present and 3 guests: Tammy and Benjy Duby and Paula Harwood.

Ann Duby and Hazel Koernke, both of Lovells, received scholarships to attend the annual Michigan State University College Week on June 19 - 22 at MSU campus. The week's activities emphasized individual growth and leadership development affecting families and government.

The Papenfus reunion was held outdoors at Roy Papenfus's in Grayling on July 2. Forty relatives attended and Jerry's dog, Jacque. All enjoyed the beautiful day God provided and a delicious potluck dinner.

One 17-year old, an 18-year old and a Juvenile were arrested by Sheriff's Dept. deputies, all three suspects in the theft of five motorcycles for the high school on July 3rd. Total value estimated at \$5,000. Entry to the school building was gained by breaking through

the rear garage door. The cycles were being used for a motorcycle instruction class being conducted at the high school.

46 Years Ago  
July 7, 1955

The Grayling Gun Club will meet for their first shoot of the season at 2:30, Sunday, July 10. It was announced today by Bill Hines.

A resident of Crawford County for over 70 years, William B. Hunter Sr., 90, died at his home on Mikado Street in Grayling on Monday morning.

The Rev. Fr. John Louis Kraus C.B.S. celebrated his First Solemn High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Grayling. The same church in which he was baptized, confirmed and received his first Holy Communion.

With traffic at the heaviest in anyone's memory over the three day Fourth of July weekend, only one accident in Crawford County was marked up. As the death toll rolled to a new high in the country, the county's only traffic mishap occurred west of Grayling on M-72 while main highway through the county US-27 was devoid of any collisions.

69 Years Ago  
July 7, 1932

The Avalanche was represented at the annual summer outing of the Michigan Press Association held in Alpena, Thursday, to Saturday night

by its editor and Mrs. Schumann and daughter, Miss Mary.

The annual training period of Michigan National Guard is now on and nearly all contingents are in camp. Major Ges. Guy M. Wilson and his staff as usual occupy quarters at Division Hill, and Brig. Gen. John S. Schouten and staff are at Brigade Hill.

From the benefit dance given at the Officers' Club on the night of the fourth, about 100 was cleared to put towards the Mercy Hospital ambulance fund. Those who attended the party had an enjoyable time.

92 Years Ago  
July 8, 1909

Hathaway is moving his store into the larger one just vacated, where the millinery store has been.

Grayling glorified Old Glory last Saturday in a sane and satisfied manner. While we do not think anyone "went dry" there were less intoxication than we ever saw on such an occasion. There were no accidents, no row, and no arrest. Grayling is the "only town on the map" and the best town in the state.

The Citizens Band went to Gaylord Monday morning and returned yesterday morning. They led the grand military parade and worked hard enough to suit anyone, but covered themselves with glory and proved their right to the name of the "Best Band" in northern Michigan.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Honey  
Strawberry  
Chiffon Pie

2 cups coarsely chopped strawberries  
3/4 honey, divided  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1 cup light sour cream  
Prepared 9-inch crumb crust

In small bowl, combine strawberries and 1/4 cup honey;

set aside. In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved; stir in remaining 1/2 cup honey. Transfer to large bowl; stir in sour cream. Cover and refrigerate 20 to 30 minutes or until mixture mounds on a spoon when

tested. Using electric mixer, beat mixture at medium speed until light. Fold in strawberries; mix until well combined. Pour into prepared crust. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Makes 8 Servings.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 2nd thru July 8th

ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)  
Expect to get opposition from family as well as your colleagues. Keep your ideas to yourself. Get your own work up-to-date, and don't worry about what others are doing. You will experience difficulties with people you have to work with. Be understanding but don't do the work for them. Don't let others' complaints get you down. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 - May 20)  
Get together with friends you don't get to see that often. Don't hesitate to sign up for interesting courses that will also bring you additional work skills. Pleasure trips will turn out to be better than you anticipated. You need to relax and let your imagination treat you to a medley of fantasies. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)  
New romantic relationships will develop through group activities. Don't expect everyone you work with to be on your side. Talk is cheap, and someone may try to lead you astray. You can get into a regimented routine and rid yourself of those few extra pounds you accumulated last year. You have the discipline to drop the bad habits you picked up, if you put your mind to it. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)  
Partners will be full of enthusiasm; however, they will also be overly emotional. Try to balance the situation carefully to avoid confusion and uncertainty. Give your mate space if they need it. Evasiveness in communications is a strong possibility. In-laws may try to cause friction or mislead you. Don't make important decisions this week. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)  
What a great time to make those changes you've been considering. You need to get a new and updated image that will help you present yourself and your goals with more confidence. Spend time with your lover. Enjoy a quiet dinner for two and discuss some of the plans you've made. Check your finances and make sure you've put enough money aside for a vacation. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)  
Your mate may be upset if you brought work home with you. He or she already feels neglected. Be sure to do something special just for him or her. Don't even bother trying to stretch the truth. You can accomplish a lot if you stick to your own work and avoid the trivial chatter going on around you. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

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LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)  
You will communicate well with acquaintances, but difficulties discussing personal matters with those you are close to will be disturbing and cause discord at home. You need to spread your wings and make new friends. Don't let past memories prevent you from getting out and taking part in activities that you once enjoyed. It's time to get active. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)  
Don't hold back. Say what you think. Your ability to get your point across will be appreciated even if others are not in agreement with you. You can be persuasive when you put your mind to it. Be careful not to step on anyone's toes at work. You'll have to walk a fine line if you want to move in a positive direction. Stick to your own job and don't count on colleagues to pitch in and help. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)  
You are attracting all the wrong people. Don't lend money to those who are buttering you up. Compliments will be insincere and you could be made to look like a fool. Be discriminating. Make your plans carefully and be sure to include the one you love in your plans. Travel for business or pleasure will bring successful results. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

CAPRICORN

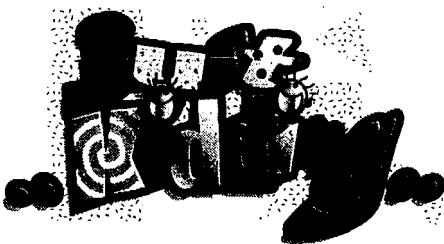
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)  
Your emotions run deep. A feeling of warmth and compassion will go out to those less fortunate than yourself. Do what you can to strengthen your personal partnership. You're just full of emotional energy. Don't let your mate's negativity exhaust you or push you into an unavowed dispute. Put your energy to good use. Do something energetic and helpful. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

AQUARIUS

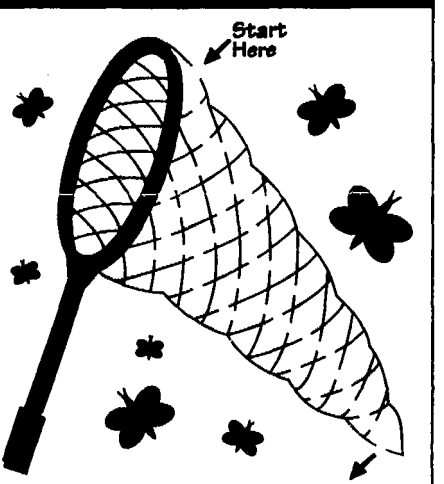
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)  
Interaction with other people will be necessary in order to satisfy your insatiable need to communicate and learn. The individuals you meet will spark enthusiasm and new ideas in you. Opportunities to get ahead financially are evident. Your luck will run high and your ability to take advantage of moneymaking investments will prove to be lucrative. Follow your instincts. Go after your dreams. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

PISCES

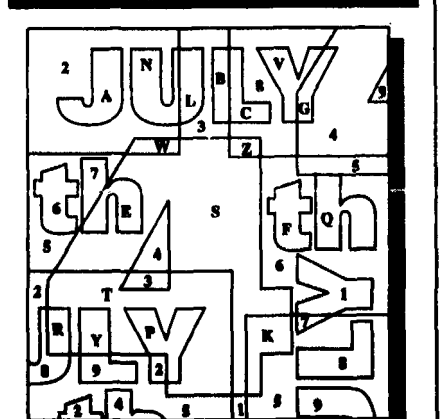
(Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)  
This is your lucky day. You can make some extra cash if you play your cards right. Investment opportunities will turn out to be more favorable than you anticipated. Go for the gold. Social events will lead to romantic encounters. Your compassionate nature will win the heart of someone in need of your Cancerian nurturing. Be careful not to let anyone take advantage of you. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!



MAZE

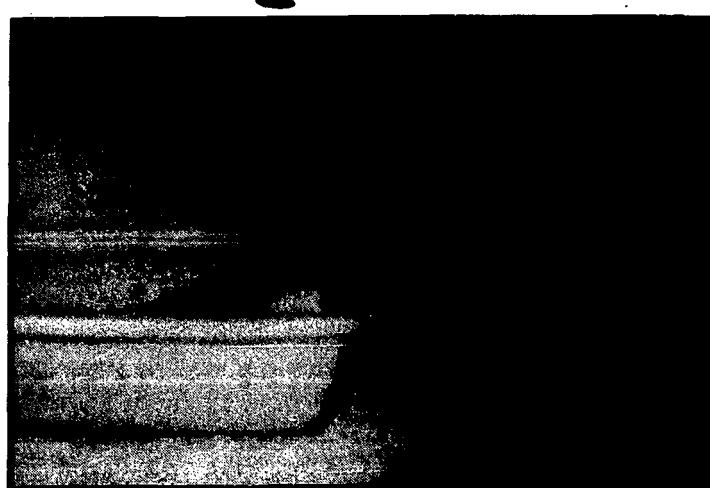


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| 6/30                                                      | 87 | 69 |      | Clear         | Clear   |
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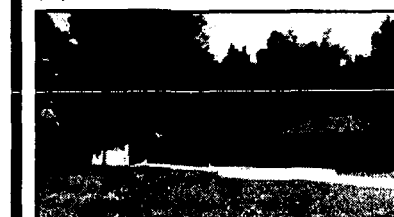
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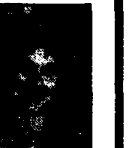
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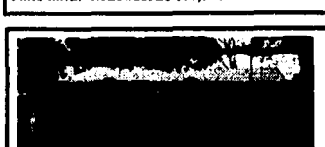
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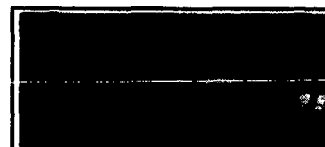
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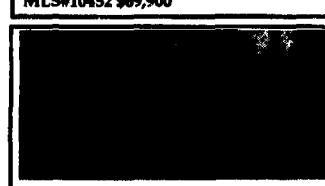
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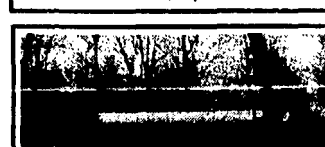
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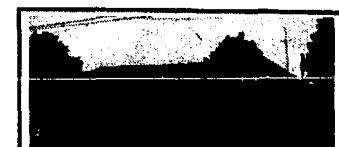
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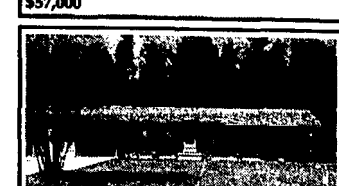
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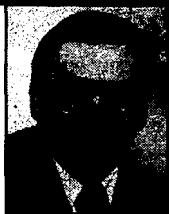
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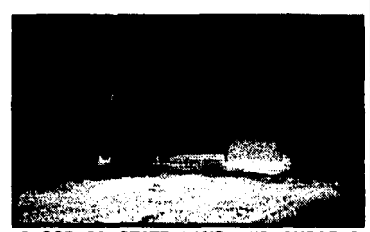
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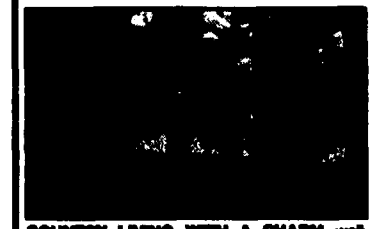
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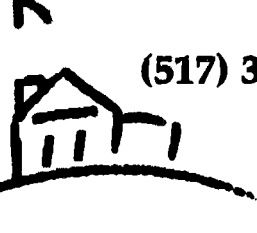
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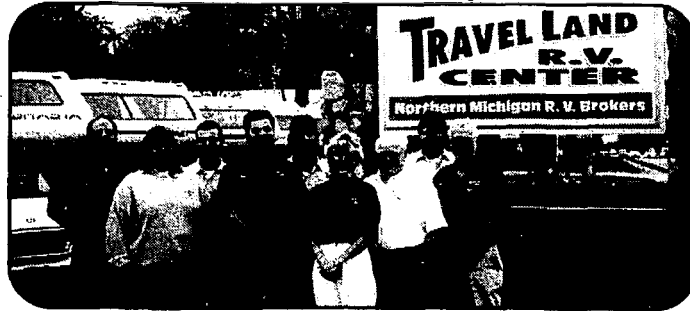
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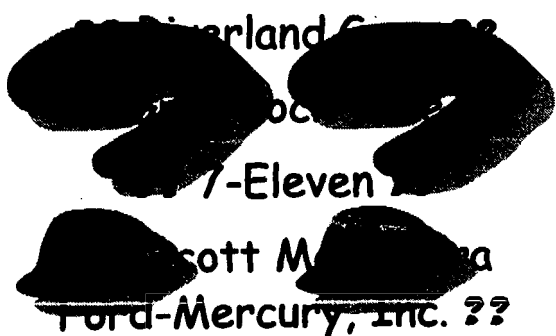
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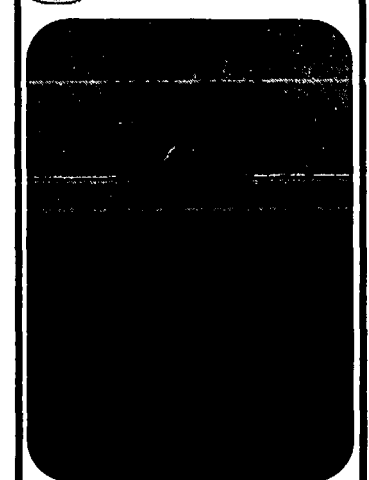
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**GARAGE SALE** Ten miles M-72 East, turn right onto Chase Bridge Road, third house on right. July 5, 2-7, July 6, 10-6, July 7, 10-2. Girls clothing 0-3T, boys 09-18 months, baby miscellaneous, dollhouses, toys, furniture, computer equipment, used bathroom (tub/wall/sink/toilet/fixtures). 989-348-4908. (-5/10)

**YARD SALE** One day only! Saturday, July 7, 9-5. Adult and children clothes, washer, dryer, bikes, new microwave, mini refrigerator and guns. 6466 Cheboygan St., Frederic. (-5/10)

**JULY 6,7,8** 8 to 5. Borgers Trinkets and Treasures Garage Sale. Wood crafts, quality clothing, glassware, furniture, lantern collection and lots more. Beaver Creek Fire Department, east on Seven Mile, south on Johnson 1/4 mile to Godfrey. (-5/10)

**GARAGE SALE:** July 7 & 8. Stephan Bridge and M-72, 9 to 4. (-5/10)

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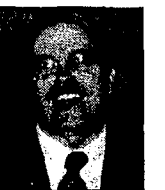
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